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History

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Fiftieth Anniversary Ceremonies

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De Witt Clinton Council.

"How the winters are drifting like flakes of snow,
And the summers like birds between;
And the years in the sheaf, how they come and go
On the river's breast, with its ebb and flow,
As it glides in the shadow and sheen!"

To the select, the faithful, and the few who comprised the charter membership of De Witt Clinton Council No. 22 Royal and Select Masters half a century ago and to the untiring interest and fraternal fellowship of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, the Cryptic Rite is indebted for one of the largest and most progressive Councils in this Imperial Jurisdiction. In common with the inception of all fraternal societies its earlier years were marked with reverses and discouragements, but faith, patience, and perseverance happily overcame all obstacles, and a career of unbroken peace and prosperity was inaugurated, each year brightening the chain of friendship and perpetuating the beautiful teachings of the degrees.

Initial Meeting.

An Emergent Council of Royal and Select Masters was held in Temple Hall, located on the west side of Broadway, between Maiden Lane and Steuben street, February 6, 1861, A. D. 2861, at eight o'clock, pursuant to a call of the Most Puissant Nathan O. Benjamin, Grand Master of the State of New York. The Council was opened in ample form with the following officers:

Most Puissant Nathan O. Benjamin,	Master.
Companion Enoch P. Brent,	Deputy Master.
Right Puissant William J. Surre,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
Right Puissant Royal G. Millard,	Treasurer.
Companion O. H. Hart,	Recorder.
Companion John A. Foster,	Captain of the Guard.
Companion Harris I. Fellows,	Conductor of the Council.
Right Illustrious H. F. Phillips,	Marshal.
Companion Jackson H. Chase,	Steward.

Companions C. H. Van Brackle, Joseph Fellows, Peter Wendell, Frank Chamberlain, and Edward H. Jones were received and the degrees of Royal Master and Select Master conferred. A Council of Super Excellent Masters was opened when the same Companions, together with Companion O. H. Hart and Harris I. Fellows, were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Masters.

Dispensation.

A letter from the Most Puissant Grand Master, dated March 4th, enclosed the dispensation and stated that the delay in transmission was due to the time spent in copying the manuscript and the form of minutes adapted to this branch of the Order.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Know ye, that whereas we, Nathan O. Benjamin, Most Puissant Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, have received a petition from a constitutional number of Companions, who have been properly vouched for as Royal and Select Masters in good and regular standing, setting forth that having the honor and prosperity of Masonry at heart they are desirous of establishing a Council at Albany and State of New York, under our jurisdiction, and requesting our Dispensation for the same; and whereas there appears to us good and sufficient cause for granting the prayer of the said petitioners, we by virtue of the high powers in us vested do grant this our Dispensation, empowering our beloved Companion Edward H. Jones to act as Thrice Illustrious Master; Companion Peter Wendell to act as Illustrious Deputy Master; Companion Jackson H. Chase to act as Principal Conductor of the Work of a Council to be held under our Masonic jurisdiction, at the city of Albany aforesaid, by the name of De Witt Clinton Council.

And we do further authorize the said Companions to receive and greet Masons of the proper degree, according to the ancient Constitutions, Customs, and Usages of the craft and the Rules and Regulations of the Most Puissant Grand Council of the State of New York, and not otherwise.

And this our Dispensation shall continue in force until the Grand Council aforesaid shall grant a Warrant of Constitution for the same, or this Dispensation be revoked by us or the aforesaid Grand Council.

Given under our hand and private seal at New York, this sixth day of February, in the year of the Deposit two thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. (Signed) N. O. BENJAMIN,

[L. S.] *Grand Master.*

A letter from the Most Puissant Grand Master, dated June 8th, was received requesting that returns be made so that a warrant could issue.

December 23, 1862. A letter was received from Companion Richard Bloss, of Troy, asking if some arrangement could be made for a room for the use of the Grand Council of the State on one or two evenings the first week in February next, during the convocation of the Grand Chapter.

1863.

Edward H. Jones, Master.

January 27. A letter was received from Right Illustrious John J. Platt, Acting Grand Master, dated at Lyons, N. Y., calling attention to the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council and making suggestions regarding the arrangements.

March 27. A letter was received by Thrice Illustrious Master Edward H. Jones from Companion Richard Bloss of Troy, stating that he understood De Witt Clinton Council had not done any work since its first organization and that he would be pleased to come to the city with enough Companions from Bloss Council to confer the degrees and visit the Council.

First Ceremonial.

On the evening of April 24th, De Witt Clinton Council was opened in due form by Right Illustrious Richard Bloss, Deputy Grand Master, with the following Companions as officers pro tem.:

Levi H. Button,	Deputy Master.
Charles Teson,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
William Kemp,	Recorder.
William M. Strong,	Treasurer.
Alexander B. King,	Captain of the Guard.
Stephen Dutcher,	Conductor of the Council.
A. Brown,	Marshal.
J. H. Coles,	Steward.

Thrice Illustrious Companion Edward H. Jones presented the following applications: Lyman G. Dart, John S. Dickerman,

Charles Daniels, Townsend Fondey, William Headlam, Amza Fuller, John Kennedy, Jr., J. Penniman Smith, George S. Duncan, Stephen McKnight, William Connelly.

The above named were elected and the degrees of Royal Master and Select Master conferred.

May 8. A special Assembly was held at Masonic Hall, 41 North Pearl street, with the following present: Thrice Illustrious Edward H. Jones, Master; Right Illustrious Peter Wendell, Deputy Master, pro tem.; Harris I. Fellows, Principal Conductor of the Work, pro tem.; Amza Fuller, Recorder, pro tem.; Joseph Fellows, Treasurer, pro tem.; John S. Dickerman, Captain of the Guard, pro tem.; Lyman G. Dart, Conductor of the Council, pro tem.; Stephen McKnight, Marshal, pro tem.; J. Penniman Smith, Steward, pro tem.; Wm. Connelly, Sentinel, pro tem.

On motion of Companion Stephen McKnight the Recorder pro tem. was authorized to obtain a charter. Companion Amza Fuller stated that on account of want of time he could not attend to the duties of Recorder and Companion George S. Duncan was appointed Recorder, pro tem., for the next assembly. The Recorder was instructed to add to the list of members the names of John A. Goewey and William N. Buckley, for whom the Thrice Illustrious vouched as Royal and Select Masters and who were among the original promoters of the Council and recognized as members.

The Charter.

At the assembly held June 12, 1863, the Thrice Illustrious Master presented the

WARRANT.

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

N. O. BENJAMIN,
Grand Master.

SEYMOUR H. STONE,
Deputy Grand Master.

CHARLES H. PLATT,
Grand Illustrious Master.

W. GOULD,
Grand P. C. of the Works.

WE, THE GRAND COUNCIL *of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York,* VIZ.:

The Most Puissant NATHAN O. BENJAMIN, *Grand Master.*

The Right Puissant SEYMOUR H. STONE, *Deputy Grand Master.*
The Right Puissant CHARLES H. PLATT, *Grand Illustrious Master.*
The Right Puissant William Gould, *Grand Principal Conductor of the Works,* being the Executive Officers thereof, assembled in ample form, according to the Ancient Customs and Constitutions,

DO, by these Presents, constitute, appoint, authorize, empower, and ordain by decree, our Thrice Illustrious Companion EDWARD H. JONES to be the Master; our Right Illustrious Companion PETER WENDELL to be the Deputy Master; and our Illustrious Companion JACKSON H. CHASE to be the Principal Conductor of the Works of a Council of Royal and Select Masters, to be by virtue hereof formed, constituted, and holden in the city of Albany, county of Albany, and State of New York, which shall be known and designated by the name, style, and title of

DE WITT CLINTON COUNCIL, NO. 22.

And the said Master, Deputy Master, and Principal Conductor of the Works, and their successors in office, are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by and with the assistance and consent of a majority of the Companions composing the said Council, duly summoned and present, to elect and install the officers of the said Council, as vacancies happen, in manner or form as is or may be prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Council; and further said Council is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble upon proper and lawful occasions, and to receive as Royal Masters, and greet as Select Masters, worthy Royal Arch Masons; to admit members, and also to do and perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the said degrees as have been and ought to be done for the honor and advantage thereof. Conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution, Edicts, and Regulations of this Grand Council; otherwise this Warrant, and the powers hereby granted, to cease and be of no further effect.

Given under our hands and the Seal of our GRAND COUNCIL, at the City of New York, in the State of New York, this
[L. S.] FOURTH day of June, in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the year of the DEPOSIT, two thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

(Attest.) JOSIAH SHOVE,
Grand Recorder.

Companions George S. Duncan, William N. Buckley, and Joseph Fellows were appointed to prepare By-Laws and report at the next assembly.

June 30. In accordance with dispensation from the Deputy Grand Master, the Council proceeded to the election of officers with the following result:

Edward H. Jones,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
Frank Chamberlain,	Deputy Master.
Harris I. Fellows,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
George S. Duncan,	Recorder.
Joseph Fellows,	Treasurer.
Lyman G. Dart,	Captain of the Guard.
Stephen McKnight,	Conductor of the Council.
Charles Daniels,	Steward.
William Connelly,	Sentinel.

October 9. The above-mentioned (with the exception of E. H. Jones, Master) were installed by the Grand Lecturer. Companions S. F. Fish, A. Van Epps, A. Mason Peek, and Solomon Hydeman were enrolled.

October 23. The report of the Committee on By-Laws was presented and adopted.

November 13. Companions James O. Haight, James W. Morange, and John W. Harcourt were enrolled. The degree of Super Excellent Master was conferred on Companions Townsend Fondey, Lyman G. Dart, Solomon Hydeman, James W. Morange, William Connelly, A. Mason Peek, John W. Harcourt, A. Van Epps, Amza Fuller, James O. Haight, and George S. Duncan.

November 27. The Thrice Illustrious Master-elect was installed by Companion Harris I. Fellows, Acting Right Illustrious Deputy Master.

December 25. The following officers were elected:

Frank Chamberlain,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
Harris I. Fellows,	Deputy Master.
Solomon Hydeman,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
George S. Duncan,	Recorder.
Joseph Fellows,	Treasurer.
Lyman G. Dart,	Captain of the Guard.
Stephen McKnight,	Conductor of the Council.
Charles Daniels,	Steward.
William Connelly.	Sentinel.
John W. Harcourt,	Marshal.

1864.

Frank Chamberlain, Master.

January 8. Companion Duncan, by authority of the Most Puissant Grand Master, installed Thrice Illustrious Companion Frank Chamberlain, who then installed the remaining officers.

January 22. The Finance Committee reported that they had inspected the books and found a cash balance of $53.36.

March 25. Companion Isaac Battin, Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Columbia Council No. 9, Middletown, Conn., was a visitor and presented an application to become an adjoining member. Companions R. H. Robinson and Charles T. Platto were enrolled.

May 13. A letter was received from Past Thrice Illustrious Master Edward H. Jones, dated April 8, 1864, asking for a dimit, which was referred to Companion Townsend Fondey with a request that he see Thrice Illustrious Companion Jones before the next assembly. Thrice Illustrious Companion Isaac Battin was elected an adjoining member.

May 27. Companion Fondey reported that he had seen Past Thrice Illustrious Companion Edward H. Jones and that he insisted on a dimit being granted. The Council complied with his request.

November 11. The Lessees of the Masonic Hall presented their annual report showing the amount due from the Council pro rata for rent, light, fuel, etc., to be $24.50.

November 25. Companion William H. Williams was enrolled.

December 23. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Frank Chamberlain,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
Harris I. Fellows,	Right Illustrious Deputy.
James W. Morange,	Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work.
George S. Duncan,	Treasurer.
Joseph Fellows,	Recorder.

The Thrice Illustrious Master being absent the appointments and installation were deferred until the next assembly.

1865.

Frank Chamberlain, Master.

January 27. A Memorial was adopted on the death of Companion Lyman G. Dart. The Thrice Illustrious Master made the following appointments:

Isaac Battin,	Captain of the Guard.
Alexander Van Epps,	Conductor of the Council.
John W. Harcourt,	Marshal.
Rev. Rodman Robinson,	Chaplain.
Charles Daniels,	Steward.
Amza Fuller,	Sentinel.

The officers were installed by the Thrice Illustrious Master.

February 24. Companions Walter Dickson, William H. Taylor, and John Wilkes were enrolled.

April 28. Companions William L. Warren, William H. Van Allen, Henry Beardsley, and Augustus G. Cole were enrolled.

May 26. Companions Charles Winne, M. V. B. Winne, Adam Cook, Matthew Quinn, and Sebastian M. Craver were enrolled.

June 23. Companions James McConvill and Eli C. Clark, Jr., were enrolled.

November 10. The Lessees reported the amount due from the Council, $22.63.

November 24. Companion Simon W. Rosendale was enrolled.

December 8. Companions Levi S. Gates, Chas. W. Cole, and E. E. Millegan were enrolled.

December 22. A dimit was granted Companion C. H. Van Brackle. The election resulted as follows:

James W. Morange,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
William H. Van Allen,	Right Illustrious Deputy Master.
Augustus G. Cole,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
Charles T. Platto,	Recorder.
Adam Cook,	Treasurer.

The Thrice Illustrious Master made the following appointments:

EDWARD H. JONES
1861-63
FRANK CHAMBERLAIN
1864-65
JAMES W. MORANGE
1866-67
WILLIAM H. VAN ALLEN
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Simon W. Rosendale,	Conductor of the Council.
Charles W. Cole,	Captain of the Guard.
Charles Winne,	Marshal.
Rev. Rodman Robinson,	Chaplain.
Henry Beardsley,	Steward.
Amza Fuller,	Sentinel.

The officers were installed by Thrice Illustrious Frank Chamberlain.

1866.

James W. Morange, Master.

January 12. Companions Jackson A. Sumner and Lewis P. Laffray were enrolled.

January 26. The Recorder reported a membership of 47. Companion Samuel B. Towner was enrolled.

February 9. A resolution of thanks was extended Companion George S. Duncan, who had served so faithfully and well as Recorder from May 8, 1863, to December 22, 1865.

March 9. Companion Ferdinand Riche was enrolled.

March 23. Companions Charles Lapham and J. Enders Voorhees were enrolled.

April 13. Companion James Ten Eyck was enrolled.

May 25. The Lessees reported amount due from the Council, $15.62. Companion John J. Martin was enrolled.

June 22. Companions William Fisher and George H. Treadwell were enrolled. A Memorial on the death of Companion Augustus G. Cole, Principal Conductor of the Work, was presented by Companions Levi S. Gates, Stephen McKnight, and George S. Treadwell, and adopted.

October 26. A vote of thanks was given the Companion (name not given) who subscribed for the Altar Jewels. The Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Companion Treadwell Captain of the Guard to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Companion Charles W. Cole.

November 9. A dimit was granted Companion George S. Duncan, who had removed from the city.

November 23. Companion Charles Hilton, H. F. Brimhall, and Alfred T. Dennis were enrolled.

December 14. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

James W. Morange,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
William H. Van Allen,	Illustrious Deputy Master.
Jackson A. Sumner,	Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work.
Charles T. Platto,	Recorder.
Adam Cook,	Treasurer.

These appointments were announced:

George Treadwell,	Captain of the Guard.
John J. Martin,	Conductor of the Council.
William L. Warren,	Marshal.
Alfred T. Dennis,	Steward.
Amza Fuller,	Sentinel.

Companions Peter Wendell, Townsend Fondey, and Joseph Fellows were granted dimits.

December 28. Companion Treadwell declined the office of Captain of the Guard and Companion Charles Hilton was appointed in his place. Past Thrice Illustrious Master Frank Chamberlain installed the Thrice Illustrious Master, who then installed the other officers.

1867.

James W. Morange, Master.

January 11. A dimit was granted Companion John W. Harcourt. A communication was received stating that the Constitution of the Grand Council had been amended by providing that applications could be received, balloted for and candidates initiated the same evening.

February 8. Companions Charles G. Cook, S. A. Robinson, Michael Kuran and R. W. Patrick were enrolled.

February 22. Companion George H. Martin was enrolled.

March 8. The Lessees transmitted a bill for pro rata expenses for the year amounting to $28.51.

March 22. The degree of Super Excellent Master was conferred on Companions William H. Van Allen, Charles G. Cook,

S. A. Robinson, Ferdinand Riche, James McConvill and Charles T. Platto.

April 26. The degree of Super Excellent Master was conferred on Companions Adam Cook, William Fisher, Charles Hilton, Isaac Battin, L. P. Laffray and J. Enders Voorhees.

May 10. The Council closed until the fourth Friday in September unless specially convened.

October 25. An amendment to the By-Laws was proposed providing that regular assemblies be held on the fourth Friday of December, March, June and September.

November 8. The amendment proposed at the assembly October 25th, specifying the date of meetings, was adopted and the Recorder was directed to notify the Companions of each assembly of the Council.

December 27. The election resulted as follows:

William H. Van Allen,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
Jackson A. Sumner,	Right Illustrious Deputy.
Charles G. Cook,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
Charles T. Platto,	Recorder.
Adam Cook,	Treasurer.

The Thrice Illustrious Master made the following appointments:

Alexander Van Epps,	Captain of the Guard.
John J. Martin,	Conductor of the Council.
Horace F. Brimhall,	Marshal.
Amza Fuller,	Sentinel.

All of whom, with the exception of Companion Fuller, were installed by Past Thrice Illustrious Master James W. Morange. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $109.34.

1868.

William H. Van Allen, Master.

March 27. Past Thrice Illustrious Master James W. Morange was elected representative of the Council on the Board of Lessees.

June 26. A dimit was granted Companion George L. Ditson, Companions David N. Kirk, Luther T. Fox and Henry J. Boyle were enrolled.

September 25. An amendment was proposed to the By-Laws providing for monthly assemblies.

November 27. Companions C. W. Vandenburgh, John Simpson, William Grey, Clark Finch and J. O. Williams were enrolled.

December 25. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $181.02. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

Jackson A. Sumner,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
John J. Martin,	Right Illustrious Deputy.
Sebastian M. Craver,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
Charles T. Platto,	Recorder.
Adam Cook,	Treasurer.

The Thrice Illustrious Master made the following appointments:

Henry J. Boyle,	Captain of the Guard.
Horace F. Brimhall,	Conductor of the Council.
William G. McKnight,	Marshal.
James Martin,	Steward.
Amza Fuller,	Sentinel.
Rev. Rodman Robinson,	Chaplain.

A dimit was granted Companions Walter Dickson, Charles Lapham and James O. Haight. The amendment to the By-Laws proposed at the assembly held September 25, providing for assemblies each month instead of quarterly, was adopted.

1869.

Jackson A. Sumner, Master.

January 22. The officers were installed by Thrice Illustrious Master William H. Van Allen.

February 26. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Most Puissant Grand Master Rev. Charles H. Platt, on Thursday, February 25th, at his home in Binghamton, N. Y. Companions James J. Martin, S. M. Craver and James W. Morange were appointed a committee to draft a memorial. An

amendment was proposed to the By-Laws providing that the fee shall be $15 — $5 to accompany the petition.

February 27. Special assembly. The committee appointed to prepare a Memorial on the death of Most Puissant Grand Master Rev. C. H. Platt presented their report, which was adopted and an engrossed copy ordered sent to the family. Companions George H. Van Pelt, A. P. Pond, John C. Laing, William H. Whish, D. U. Moore, John McEwen, George L. Stevenson, Joseph L. Snow, George H. Benjamin and Thomas P. Way were enrolled. The degree of Super Excellent Master was conferred on Companions George H. Van Pelt, A. P. Pond, John C. Laing, William H. Whish, D. U. Moore, John McEwen, George L. Stevenson, George H. Benjamin, Thomas Way, Joseph L. Snow, Adam Cook, Henry J. Boyle, Henry Beardsley, William G. McKnight and James J. Martin, under the supervision and direction of Right Puissant Companion Jackson H. Chase, Grand Lecturer.

March 13. Companions Erasmus D. Jones and William D. Field were enrolled.

March 26. A dimit was granted Companion R. H. Robinson. Companions Asher Cook and A. H. Van Deusen were enrolled.

April 23. The degree of Super Excellent Master was conferred on Companions William Grey, John Simpson, C. W. Vandenburgh, Charles G. Cook and A. H. Van Deusen.

May 14. Companion James R. Silliman was enrolled. Companion John J. Martin was appointed Trustee in place of Past Thrice Illustrious Master James W. Morange, resigned.

May 28. A dimit was granted Companion William H. Williams.

June 25. Thrice Illustrious Master Jackson H. Sumner, Right Illustrious John J. Martin and Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work S. M. Craver, the committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the zeal, energy and capability with which Companion Charles T. Platto had discharged his duties as Recorder for four years, submitted their report, which was adopted and an engrossed copy ordered presented to Companion Platto.

July 9. Companions William E. Fitch, Lewis H. Boyle, Wil-

liam C. Marshall, William M. Stetson, John Hamilton and Edmund L. Judson were enrolled.

November 13. Companion Thomas R. Blackburn was enrolled.

November 26. Companion John Umbony was enrolled.

December 24. The Recorder reported a membership of 81. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $238.75. The election resulted as follows:

John J. Martin,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
Sebastian M. Craver,	Illustrious Deputy Master.
Henry J. Boyle,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
Charles T. Platto,	Recorder.
Adam Cook,	Treasurer.

The Master-elect made the following appointments:

Horace F. Brimhall,	Captain of the Guard.
William G. McKnight,	Conductor of the Council.
James Martin,	Marshal.
A. H. Van Deusen,	Steward.
Rev. Asher Cook,	Chaplain.
Amza Fuller,	Sentinel.

1870.

John J. Martin, Master.

January 28. The officers were installed by Right Puissant Jackson H. Chase. A dimit was granted Companion James McConville. Companions David M. Woodhall and Charles D. Dean were enrolled. Past Thrice Illustrious Master James W. Morange offered an amendment to the By-Laws providing that the regular assemblies of the Council be held on the fourth Saturday of each month.

February 11. A dimit was granted Companion Stephen McKnight. The amendment to the By-Laws providing that the regular assemblies be held on the fourth Saturday of each month was adopted. The degree of Super Excellent Master was conferred on Companions M. V. B. Winne, Matthew Quinn, Charles D. Dean and David M. Woodhall.

February 26. Companions David S. Blair and John L. Ellithorp were enrolled.

March 17. A special assembly was held in the afternoon. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Past Thrice Illustrious Master Jackson A. Sumner, after which the Council united with Lodges, Chapters and Commandery in paying the last tribute of respect to the beloved Companion in the Rural Cemetery.

March 26. Companions McKnight, Pond and Fitch were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial on the death of Companion Sumner, and as a further mark of respect the Council closed.

April 23. A dimit was granted Companion Harris I. Fellows. The memorial on the death of Past Thrice Illustrious Master Sumner was presented and a copy ordered transmitted to the family. Companions Avery Herrick, George H. Waters and Caleb Palmer were enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master together with Companions John L. Ellithorp and David S. Blair.

June 25. Paraphernalia was ordered purchased for the working of the degree. Companions Andrew McMurray, Joseph Weidman, Alexander Stormont, John B. Marsh and Edward H. Merrihew were enrolled.

August 27. Companions Frederick J. Lawrence and Rev. Jeremiah Searles were enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master together with Companions Alexander Stormont, Joseph Weidman, Andrew McMurray and Companion Wilson of Mobile, Ala.

September 24. Companions Richard V. Stevens and John J. Wolf were enrolled.

October 23. The bill of Pettis & Rankin of $300 for a set of robes was ordered paid.

December 24. The Recorder reported a membership of 92. The Treasurer reported a balance due him, $123.54. The election resulted as follows:

Jackson H. Chase,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
Henry J. Boyle,	Illustrious Deputy Master.
William Fitch,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
Charles T. Platto,	Recorder.
Adam Cook,	Treasurer.

The Thrice Illustrious Master-elect appointed the following:

Horace F. Brimhall,	Captain of the Guard.
William G. McKnight,	Conductor of the Council.
A. H. Van Deusen,	Steward.
Rev. Jeremiah Searles,	Chaplain.
Amza Fuller,	Sentinel.

The officers were installed by Past Thrice Illustrious Master John J. Martin.

1871.

Jackson H. Chase, Master.

February 25. An amendment was proposed to the By-Laws that assemblies be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Companions James Gazeley, Austin C. Graves and Asaph B. Brown were enrolled.

March 25. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced that he intended to work the degree of Super Excellent Master and had made the following appointments:

John J. Martin,	Most Excellent King.
William E. Fitch,	Herald.
Horace M. Brimhall,	Captain of the Guard.
William G. McKnight,	First Keeper.
William H. Whish,	Second Keeper.
A. H. Van Deusen,	Third Keeper.

April 22. A request from Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, asking permission to receive the petition of Companions Walter Duane and John R. Paige of Schenectady, was granted. Companion James Vint was enrolled.

May 27. A communication from the Lessees was received asking the Council to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the other Masonic bodies to take into consideration the feasibility of building a Temple. Companions William E. Fitch, Charles T. Platto and Horace F. Brimhall were appointed.

June 30. The degree of Super Excellent Master was conferred on Companions James Vint, Richard V. Stevens, Austin C. Graves and Asaph B. Brown. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion John C. Laing and appointed Com-

panions Thomas P. Way and Frederick J. Lawrence a committee to draft a memorial.

July 31. A summoned assembly was held at which Companion Hilton read a report on the proposed erection of a Temple. On motion of Past Thrice Illustrious Master James W. Morange the sum of $1,000 was ordered paid to the Building Fund when at least ten of the Masonic bodies shall have paid, to the person designated to receive the money, a like amount. The Recorder was authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness redeemable in three years from January 1, 1872. Companions Adam Cook, Charles T. Platto and William G. McKnight were appointed a committee to solicit contributions from Companions.

September 23. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Alexander Stormont, on September 7, 1871. The committee appointed at the previous assembly to draft resolutions on the death of Companion Laing were also directed to prepare a memorial on the death of Companion Stormont. The Thrice Illustrious Master gave a very interesting account of Royal and Select Masters in England. Companion Andrew B. Uline was enrolled.

December 23. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

Henry J. Boyle,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
John J. Martin,	Illustrious Deputy Master.
James W. Morange,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
Charles T. Platto,	Recorder.
Adam Cook,	Treasurer.

The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the following appointments:

Horace F. Brimhall,	Captain of the Guard.
William G. McKnight,	Conductor of the Council.
George H. Benjamin,	Steward.
Amza Fuller,	Sentinel.
Frederick J. Lawrence,	Organist.

A dimit was granted Companion Rev. Jeremiah Searles.

1872.

Henry J. Boyle, Master.

January 27. The Recorder reported a membership of 97. The Treasurer reported a balance due him of $86.35. The officers were installed by Past Thrice Illustrious Master Frank Chamberlain.

February 15. Companions John Ham, Henry L. Smith and James E. Allanson were enrolled.

February 29. Companions Herman H. Russ, George Jackson, Francis H. Piaget, James C. Moore, John McClelland and Thomas Smyth were enrolled.

March 29. Companions J. H. B. Sullivan and Darius S. Orton were enrolled.

April 29. The Thrice Illustrious Master stated that he had accepted an invitation from Josiah H. Drummond, Grand Master of Maine, to exemplify the Ritual of the State of New York at a convention of representatives from the several Grand Councils, to be held in New York in June, 1873, for the purpose of securing uniformity in the Ritual of the Cryptic Rite. Companion Tracey, of Doric Council No. 19, Rochester, was a visitor. Companions John E. Page, of De Witt Clinton Council, and Companions Evans, Smith, J. H. Charlott, Jr., Horace Payne, Jas. M. Van Buren, Albert Bush, R. Kidney and Du Bois, from Hudson, were enrolled.

May 30. Companion Thomas Smyth was appointed assistant organist. Companions William G. Lloyd, Charles Elmore, William S. Egerton, Alfred W. Street and William Harris were enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master, together with Companions Thomas Mayes, John J. Wolf, James Gazeley, Thomas Smyth, Henry L. Smith, John McClelland, John Ham, George L. Stevenson, James E. Allanson and Edmund L. Judson.

June 24. The Thrice Illustrious Master gave an interesting account of the meeting of representatives from the several Grand Councils held in the city of New York, June 13th, at which, by invitation of the Grand Master, the Thrice Illustrious Master,

with the assistance of Companions, exemplified the work as given by the Grand Lecturer.

October 29. Companions Henry C. Littlefield, George D. McDonald and James F. Gladding were enrolled.

November 21. A communication was received from Companion H. B. Harvey, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, accepting the invitation to visit the Council officially November 29th. Companions Walter S. Van Vorst and William H. Wood were enrolled.

November 29. Visiting Companions were Companions Fondey, S. McKnight, King, Hazelhurst, Ratcliff, Hyde, Douglas, Thompson, Starbuck, Hull, Anthony, Pettis and Sough, of Bloss Council No. 14, of Troy; Companions Kenyon, Fraser, Whiting, Polt, Van Beeck, Littell, Bush, Hinsdale, Magoon, Miller, Loffler, Seib, Aldcroft, Van Buren, Rowles, Kertz and Geiger, of Hudson River Council, U. D.; Right Illustrious Companion H. B. Harvey, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, was introduced by Companion H. F. Brimhall, Captain of the Guard, and Companion George H. Benjamin, Steward. Companion Charles H. Allen was enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master, as were also Companions John E. Page, James F. Gladding, George D. McDonald, William H. Wood and Walter S. Van Vorst.

December 14. In accordance with the decision of the Grand Recorder the name of Companion John A. Goewey was ordered stricken from the roll, he never having signed the By-Laws. A dimit was granted Companion William N. Buckley. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

Henry J. Boyle,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
John J. Martin,	Illustrious Deputy Master.
William H. Whish,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Adam Cook,	Treasurer.

These appointments were announced:

Horace F. Brimhall,	Captain of the Guard.
William G. McKnight,	Conductor of the Council.
George H. Benjamin,	Steward.
Amza Fuller,	Sentinel.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

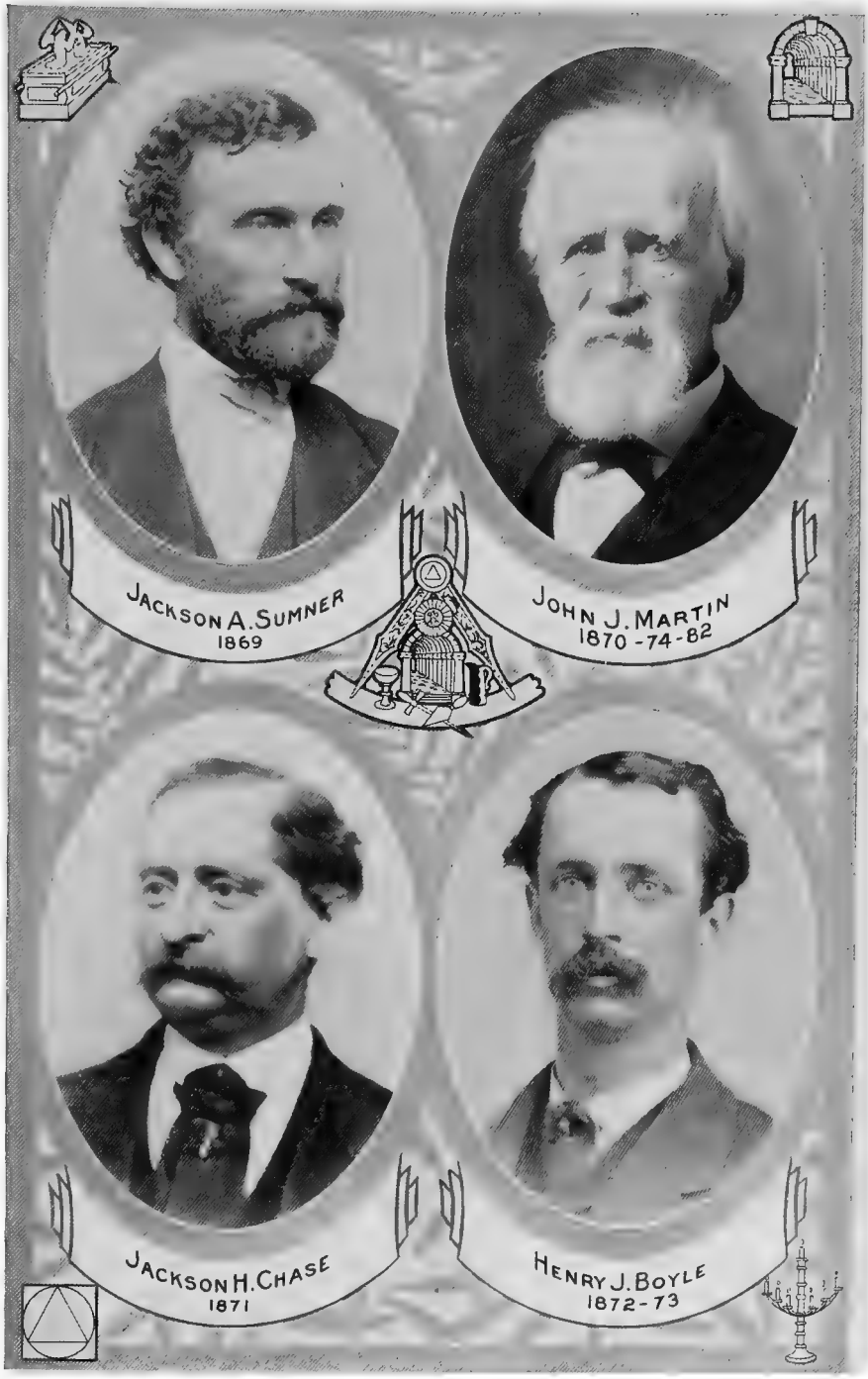
1873.

Henry J. Boyle, Master.

January 22. The Recorder was installed by Thrice Illustrious Master Henry J. Boyle. The salary of the Organist was fixed at $1 per night. Companion E. C. Koonz was enrolled.

January 29. The Recorder reported a membership of 117. Eight Companions from Hudson had formed a Council now working under dispensation and being present were greeted. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $5.56. Companions William S. Rooney, Samuel Wilber, Jr., Edwin D. Worcester, Earl S. Blake and William Easton were enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

March 31. Visitors were present from Peekskill Council. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion William H. Taylor. The Thrice Illustrious Master gave a synopsis of the proceedings of the Grand Council, State of New York, at the evening session, at which time the Right Illustrious Grand Lecturer, with the assistance of the officers of De Witt Clinton Council, exemplified the work. Right Illustrious John J. Martin, representative of the Council, reported that at a meeting of the Board, March 21, 1873, a resolution was adopted to lease a portion of the building on the northwest corner of State and Chapel streets for Masonic bodies of the city for a term of years not less than ten or more than twenty at an annual rental not to exceed $2,000. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Lessee to join in the rental of the rooms providing that the Council have the privilege of the rooms on the first and third Thursday evenings in each month. Right Illustrious Companion J. W. Morange having been appointed Lessee of Capital City Chapter No. 242, the Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Companion Charles Hilton Lessee on the part of De Witt Clinton Council. Companion Amza Fuller having removed from the city, the Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Companion William Fisher Sentinel. The Thrice Illustrious Master stated that Hudson Council No. 52, the charter members of which were greeted in this Council, was in regular standing, having been constituted by the Most Illustrious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Grand Master. Companions Charles Miller, Jr., and Oscar F. Russ were enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

April 30. A communication was read from the Most Illustrious Grand Master stating that Kinderhook Council was in the jurisdiction of De Witt Clinton Council. A dimit was granted Companion John L. Ellithorp. Companions William Hailes, Herbert G. Avery, James C. Wilsdon, Levi H. Kaufman, Benjamin Strasser and Thomas A. Branion were enrolled. The Thrice Illustrious Master stated that the degree of Super Excellent Master would be conferred May 29th, by the following:

Past Master J. W. Morange,	Zedekiah, King of Judah.
Past Master J. J. Martin,	Gedeliah.
Companion Wm. McKnight	First Keeper of the Temple.
Companion P. U. Strieb,	Second Keeper of the Temple.
Companion H. F. Benjamin,	Third Keeper of the Temple.
Companion H. F. Brimhall,	Captain of the Guard.
Illustrious Companion W. H. Whish,	First, Second and Third Herald.
Companion Adam Cook,	Treasurer.
Companion J. E. Allanson,	Secretary.
Companion Wm. Fisher,	Sentinel.

May 15. Companions Thomas J. Bishop, Edward C. Sims and Edwin D. Worcester were enrolled.

May 29. The degree of Super Excellent Master was conferred on the following Companions: Levi H. Kaufman, William Hailes, Herbert G. Avery, Thomas A. Branion, Benjamin Strasser, Edward C. Sims, Herman H. Russ, John B. Marsh, James C. Wilsdon, Charles Miller, Jr., Thomas J. Bishop, Edwin D. Worcester and Francis H. Piaget.

June 19. A copy of the manuscript, together with the Odes and Chants, was forwarded to Most Puissant Gordan R. Garden, of Maine, by his request, with instructions to return them within thirty days. A formal protest was made Most Illustrious Grand Master against permitting Union Council No. 2 of New York city to confer the Cryptic degree upon J. L. Staats, Jr., a resident of this jurisdiction.

July 20. A special assembly was held for the purpose of attending, with Temple Lodge No. 14 and Temple Chapter No. 5,

the funeral of Companion William C. Marshall, who died July 15, 1873, and whose remains were interred in the Rural Cemetery.

September 18. Rituals, Ode Cards and Chants loaned to the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Maine were returned. The By-Laws as revised by the committee, comprising J. J. Martin, J. W. Morange and William H. Whish, were adopted. Companions Henry N. Cheever and John G. Cooper were enrolled.

November 20. Companions Augustus L. Sangmaster and Gilbert H. Gay were enrolled.

December 18. The following were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master: Companions Darius Orton, A. Cook, Luther T. Fox, James C. Moore, Robert Geer, Henry N. Cheever, Edward C. Koonz, Augustus L. Sangmaster, John G. Cooper, Gilbert H. Gay, A. B. Brown, Austin C. Graves, Henry C. Littlefield and William S. Rooney. The Treasurer reported cash on hand, $41.03. The Recorder reported a membership of 127. The election resulted as follows:

John J. Martin,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
William H. Whish,	Illustrious Deputy Master.
Henry C. Littlefield,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Adam Cook,	Treasurer.

These appointments were announced:

Horace F. Brimhall,	Captain of the Guard.
John G. Cooper,	Conductor of the Council.
George D. McDonald,	Steward.
Rev. Asher Cook,	Chaplain.
William Fisher,	Sentinel.
Frederick J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.
Oscar F. Russ,	Leader of the Orchestra.

The officers were installed by Past Thrice Illustrious Master Henry J. Boyle, assisted by Past Thrice Illustrious Master James W. Morange.

1874.

John J. Martin, Master.

January 5. Companions Charles F. Wheeler, Isaac De Zouche and George L. Cooper were enrolled.

February 5. A special assembly was held by order of the Most Illustrious Grand Master. Visitors included Thrice Illustrious Companion A. B. King, Principal Conductor of the Work Jesse B. Anthony, Companions Chas. Teson, Sentinel, Julius R. Pettis, J. L. Lambut and U. T. Peters, of Bloss Council No. 14, of Troy; also Companions from Fulton No. 50, Adelphic No. 7, Zabud No. 46, Wadsworth, Watertown No. 34, Union No. 2, Hornellsville No. 35, Chenango Valley, U. D., Eureka No. 8, Brooklyn, Southern Tier No. 16, Washington No. 52, Pentalpha No. 36, Palmyra No. 26, Peekskill No. 55, Northern Lights No. 39, Utica No. 29, Hudson No. 62, King Solomon No. 31, Gebel No. 3, N. J., Ontario No. 23, Norwich, U. D. Right Illustrious Charles W. Brown, Grand Marshal; Right Illustrious Henry B. Harvey, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Illustrious Jackson H. Chase, Grand Lecturer; Past Grand Masters John Hoole and John D. Williams visited the Council officially. Companions Rev. Howard T. W. Widdemer, Daniel Underhill and Strachan Germond were enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master, as were also Companions Isaac De Zouche, Geo. L. Cooper, James D. Pollard, Howard Thornton and Martin Lawyer. After remarks by G. M. Wiltsie and J. L. Lewis the Council closed.

February 19. Companions Thomas E. Williamson and Stephen Williams were enrolled.

March 19. Companions Horatio P. Stacpole, John L. Dyer, William H. Gladding and Clement H. Warren were enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

April 16. Companions William Quigley and Willis G. Tucker were enrolled and with Charles F. Wheeler were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

May 21. Companions Julius D. Ireland, W. G. Gardiner, James C. Gregory, Edwin D. Willard, Jr. and William Floersch were

enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master. Past Thrice Illustrious Master Henry Boyle announced that since the last Assembly Henry B. Harvey of Troy, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, had departed this life.

June 18. Companions L. Spencer Dillenbeck, John J. Hallenbeck and Abram M. Mull were enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

October 15. The Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Companion F. J. Lawrence to act with the Lessees in the matter of furnishing the Temple. Companions Dayton Ball, Clarence Rathbone, James Carlisle and Frederick Cook were enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

September 17. The Recorder reported a total membership August 1st of 138. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion A. Mason Peek on August 11, 1874.

November 15. A special assembly was held to attend the funeral of Companion John Simpson. The cortège included Wadsworth Lodge No. 417 and Temple Chapter No. 5, under escort of Temple Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar.

November 19. Companions Alfred H. Harcourt, Henry B. Clement, Thomas Wareing, Hiram L. Washburn, Jr., Addison V. Spicer, William J. Hill, Eugene Duncan and Benjamin Evans, Jr., were enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

December 17. The Recorder reported 148 members. The Thrice Illustrious Master gave a history of the work done by the Commission to England as connected with the Cryptic Rite Degrees. Recorder Allanson read a report from the Grand Council of England proceedings. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

John J. Martin,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
William H. Whish,	Illustrious Deputy Master.
Henry C. Littlefield,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Adam Cook,	Treasurer.

These appointments were announced:

Horace F. Brimhall,	Captain of the Guard.
Alfred W. Street,	Conductor of the Council.
James F. Gladding,	Steward.
William Fisher,	Sentinel.
George H. Benjamin,	Chaplain.
Frederick J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

The officers were installed by Past Thrice Illustrious Master James W. Morange, assisted by Companion Charles T. Platto.

The organist and the assistant organist having declined compensation were given a vote of thanks.

1875.

John J. Martin, Master.

January 21. By request of Companion William D. Field his name was dropped from the roll. Companions Solomon Strasser, August Toole, Horatio P. Prime, Henry I. Herschberger, Philip W. Dalton, T. E. T. Mosher, William Gould, Jr., and Clarence Corning were enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master, as was also Stephen Williams.

February 18. Upon request of Companion J. Penniman Smith his name was dropped from the roll.

May 20. By request of the committee on the furnishing of the new hall the Council appropriated $40. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion J. L. Snow.

September 16. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Right Illustrious Companion Jackson Holmes Chase, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Council of the State of New York, a charter member of DeWitt Clinton Council, Principal Conductor of the Work in 1861, Thrice Illustrious Master in 1871; born January 23, 1828, died August 14, 1875. Companion George F. Savage was enrolled.

October 21. Companion Samuel Rosenthal was enrolled. The Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Companion George L. Cooper Conductor of the Council to fill the vacancy.

November 18. Companions Theodore D. Smith, Jr., Robert Hill and Milton W. Stickney were enrolled and John W. Harcourt was elected an adjoining member.

December 16. The Recorder reported a membership of 159. The Treasurer reported balance on hand $133.07. Companion Richard Davis was enrolled. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

John J. Martin,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
William H. Whish,	Illustrious Deputy Master.
Henry C. Littlefield,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Adam Cook,	Treasurer.

These appointments were announced:

Horace F. Brimhall,	Captain of the Guard.
James F. Gladding,	Conductor of the Council.
Solomon Strasser,	Steward.
John E. Page,	Chaplain.
Frederick J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

The officers were installed by Past Thrice Illustrious Master James W. Morange, assisted by Companion H. H. Russ as Marshal. Companions R. Davis, Samson Rosenthal, George F. Savage, Milton W. Stickney, Theodore T. Smith, Jr., and Robert Hill were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

1876.

John J. Martin, Master.

January 20. Companion Adam Cook was installed as Treasurer. Right Illustrious Companion Alexander B, King, Grand Captain of the Guard, was introduced. Companions Charles A. Robinson, Henry Morris and Francis DePfuhl were enrolled. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Charles Elmore, on December 26, 1875.

February 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Companion Amza Fuller Sentinel in place of Companion William Fisher, he having been appointed to a like office in the other bodies. Com-

panions John H. Dean, John Boyd Thacher, Louis Coban, Jacob H. Ten Eyck, Addison A. Keyes, George H. Crounse, Addison D. Cole, M. D. Borst, Peter Putnam, Samuel J. Haight, James K. Reynolds and Frank P. Wright were enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master, as were also Companions Charles A. Robinson, Henry Morris and John Hamilton. Companions from Councils in Troy and Hudson were present. At the close of the assembly adjournment was taken to the Banquet Hall, where refreshments were served, interspersed with songs and stories.

March 16. A communication was received from Companion James W. Morange, Secretary of the joint meeting of the presiding officers and representatives on the Board of Lessees, at which time the duties of the Janitor and the Tiler were defined. The committee on the furnishing of the Temple transmitted a report stating that they had received from different sources $8,900, and had expended the same amount. The amount expended by Temple Commandery in fitting up their armory was $1,346.34. Companion John S. Cary was enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion W. L. Warren, on March 1, 1876, at Schenectady.

April 20. Companions John L. Cory, William H. Randel, William W. Grey, William H. Shoemaker, George J. Topf and Ferdinand C. Topf were enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

May 18. By request of Companion George H. Treadwell his name was dropped from the roll. Companion Edward Miggael was enrolled and advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

June 15. Companions T. F. Allsheskey, Joseph Fisher, Cornelius Whalen and L. H. Holmes were enrolled.

September 21. Companion George H. Thatcher was enrolled. A vote of thanks was given Companion J. L. Cory for his gift of a beautiful Battle Axe.

October 19. By request of Past Thrice Illustrious Master William H. Van Allen his name was dropped from the roll. The

Thrice Illustrious Master, Treasurer and Recorder were appointed a committee to prepare a banquet at the assembly in November. An invitation was extended to Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy to be present at the November assembly. Companions Lafayette Case and J. H. Kelly were enrolled.

November 16. Bloss Council was represented by Right Illustrious Alexander B. King, Grand Principal Conductor of Work; Illustrious H. T. Smith, Principal Conductor of Work; Joseph W. Smart, Captain of the Guard, and thirty-two Companions. The degree of Super Excellent Master was conferred with the following cast:

Henry C. Littlefield,	Zedekiah, King of Judah.
John J. Martin,	Gedeliah.
Milton W. Stickney,	First Keeper of the Temple.
James F. Gladding,	Second Keeper of the Temple.
S. Strasser,	Third Keeper of the Temple.
Horace F. Brimhall,	Captain of the Guard.
W. H. Whish,	First Herald.
Adam Cook,	Treasurer.
James E. Allanson,	Secretary.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Stickney, Gladding and Strasser.	Guards.

Companions L. H. Holmes, L. Case, G. H. Thatcher, Jr., J. H. Kelly, T. F. Allsheskey, Cornelius Whalen and Joseph Fisher were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

December 21. A resolution was received from Bloss Council thanking the Companions for their courtesy and unbounded hospitality. The Recorder reported a membership of 185. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $308.41. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

John J. Martin,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
William H. Whish,	Illustrious Deputy Master.
Henry I. Herschberger,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Adam Cook,	Treasurer.

These appointments were announced:

Horace F. Brimhall,	Captain of the Guard.
James F. Gladding,	Conductor of the Council.
Rev. Asher Cook,	Chaplain.
James H. Kelly,	Steward.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Frederick J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

1877.

John J. Martin, Master.

January 18. A vote of thanks was given the Lessee of the Council and the Board of Lessees for the satisfactory manner in which they had discharged their duties. The annual report of the Lessees for the year ending November 1, 1876, showed a surplus of $43.32, which was apportioned in part settlement of the gas bills. The Thrice Illustrious Master, as a committee, reported that $20 be paid the Organist and $10 be paid the Assistant Organist for past services and that hereafter the Organist be paid $2 and the Assistant Organist $1 a night. The officers were installed by Past Thrice Illustrious Master James W. Morange, assisted by George H. Benjamin. Companions John L. Godley, Henry M. Palmer, Hamilton Patterson, William Fradgley and Henry W. Lipman were enrolled.

February 15. Most Puissant G. Fred Wiltsie and Companion Geo. F. Taylor of Montgomery Council No. 3 of Montgomery, Ala., were visitors. Companion James O'Byrne, John D. Parsons, Jr., and William C. Ruyter were enrolled.

March 15. The request of Companion George H. Van Pelt to have his name dropped from the roll was granted. Companion Meyer Rosengarden was enrolled and with Companions James O'Byrne, Hamilton Patterson, Henry Palmer, Henry W. Lipman, John L. Godley, William C. Ruyter and William Fradgley was advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

April 19. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death on April 14, 1877, of Solomon Hydeman, who was Principal Conductor of the Work in 1864. Companions Herman Bendell and Edward Francis were enrolled. The Thrice Illustrious Master

delivered an interesting lecture on the "American Rites of Masonry" in lieu of the constitutional charge.

May 17. Companion Julian A. Thatcher was enrolled. The Thrice Illustrious Master was authorized to arrange for a banquet at the next assembly and to invite Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy.

June 21. Bloss Council was represented by Right Illustrious Alexander B. King, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Past Thrice Illustrious Master E. B. Cox, Past Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work Jesse B. Anthony, Thrice Illustrious Theo. E. Haselhurst and thirteen Companions. A Communication was read from Temple Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, inclosing the preamble of the resolution adopted at their conclave June 1, 1877, relative to the action of the Lessees, in refusing to permit the late convention of Secretaries of Masonic Relief Associations to assemble in Masonic Hall. The Council adopted a resolution declaring that in its opinion the Lessees should rent the rooms in the Temple to all associations or bodies of representatives of Masons when so desired, provided such rental did not interfere with the use of the Temple by any of the regular Masonic bodies in the city. Companions Robert McDowell, Scott D'M. Goodwin, Frederick T. Stewart, Jacob Herzog and Parker Hall were enrolled. Companions James E. Allanson, William H. Whish and George L. Cooper were appointed a committee to prepare a copy of the By-Laws and such other matter as they may deem advisable. A vote of thanks was given Companions William Fisher and Fred J. Lawrence for the gift of transparent glass emblems. At the close of the assembly the Companions and their guests enjoyed a fruit banquet prepared under the supervision of the Thrice Illustrious Master J. J. Martin, assisted by Companions Platto, Sims, S. Strasser, F. C. Topf, C. F. Wheeler, F. J. Cook and A. D. Cole.

September 26. A special assembly was held to attend the funeral of Companion Chas. T. Platto. Companions Thomas Smyth and Edward Francis were appointed Pall Bearers on the part of the Council. The Cortege comprised Brother Charles H. Allen of Ancient City Lodge No. 452, Marshal; Austin's Tenth

Regiment Band, Temple Commandery No. 2, Temple Chapter No. 5, De Witt Clinton Council No. 22, Ancient City Lodge No. 452. The burial in the Rural Cemetery was conducted by Richard V. Stevens of Ancient City Lodge, assisted by Right Worshipful William E. Fitch, District Deputy.

October 18. Thrice Illustrious Master John J. Martin paid an eloquent tribute to Companion Charles T. Platto.

November 15. Companions Robert McDowell, William M. Scott, Jacob Herzog and Frederick L. Stewart were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

December 20. The Thrice Illustrious Master suggested the advisability of the Council becoming incorporated. He also read extracts from the address of the Grand Master of the Grand Council relative to having the Cryptic Degree made prerequisite to the Orders of Knighthood. The Recorder reported a membership of 195. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $377.53. The election of officers resulted as follows:

John J. Martin,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
William H. Whish,	Deputy Master.
Henry I. Herschberger,	Recorder of Work.
James E. Allanson,	Treasurer.
Adam Cook,	Recorder.

These appointments were announced:

George L. Cooper,	Captain of the Guard.
James F. Gladding,	Conductor of the Council.
James H. Kelly,	Steward.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Frederick J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

The thanks of the Council were given Companions Horace F. Brimhall, who served nine consecutive years as Captain of the Guard, and who declined to accept any office.

The officers were installed by Past Thrice Illustrious Master James W. Morange, assisted by Companions E. C. Sims and Charles Allen.

1878.

John J. Martin, Master.

January 17. Companion John L. Godley was appointed Steward in place of James H. Kelly, who was prevented from serving on account of business engagements. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death on January 11, 1878, of John W. Harcourt. He stated that the Council did not attend the funeral owing to the fact that the officers of the Council were also officers of Ancient City Lodge No. 452, Temple Chapter and Temple Commandery No. 2. Companions Joseph H. Blatner and T. Austin Williamson were enrolled. The thanks of the Council were extended W. Fisher and William Hailes for paraphernalia furnished for the use of the Council.

February 21. The Thrice Illustrious Master was authorized to provide refreshments for the next assembly to be held March 21, when the degree of Super Excellent Master would be conferred. The Recorder was directed to extend invitations to Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy and to Doric Council No. 19 of Rochester. Companion A. D. Crandall was enrolled. Companions Herman Bendell and Edward Francis were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

March 11. A special assembly was called to attend the funeral of Companion Sebastian M. Craver, who died March 8, 1878. Companions Hamilton Patterson and David N. Kirke were named as Pall Bearers on behalf of the Council. The cortege comprised Temple Lodge No. 14, Capital City Chapter No. 242 and Temple Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar. Services at the Rural Cemetery were conducted by Addison D. Cole.

March 21. The special assembly convened at 6:45 p. m. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Sebastian M. Craver. Companions A. M. Michael, George Butler, Solon Slade, James R. Mills, Thomas Stephens and Stephen J. Grainer were enrolled.

At 8 p. m. the regular assembly was called for the purpose of conferring the degree of Super Excellent Master, with the following cast:

Ill. Comp., H. Herschberger.	Zedekiah, King of Judiah.
T. I., John J. Martin.	Gedeliah.
James Gladding, J. L. Godley.	Keepers of the Temple.
Horace F. Brimhall.	Captain of the Guard.
Ill. Comp., William H. Whish.	Herald.
Adam Cook.	Treasurer.
James E. Allanson.	Secretary.

The attendance included Most Illustrious G. Fred Wiltsie, Past Grand Master; Illustrious Companion Alexander B. King, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; Companion Jesse B. Anthony, Thrice Illustrious Master; T. E. Haselhurst, Past Thrice Illustrious Master; W. R. Hyatt, Principal Conductor of the Work; J. W. Smart, Captain of the Guard; G. P. Cozzens, Treasurer; W. F. Robinson, Recorder, and twenty-five Companions from Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy; Companions L. Lamb, W. Cochrane, E. Hales and L. R. Cushing, Recorder of Cryptic Council No. 37 of Saratoga; Companion D. McLavern of Killwinning Council No. 52, Cincinnati, Ohio; Companions W. H. Scovell, Thrice Illustrious Master; E. J. Hodge, Marshal; A. Bust, Almond Snyder and Peter Smith of Hudson Council No. 62. The degree of Super Excellent Master was conferred on the following Companions: From Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, John Ewens, A. H. Hamilton, O. R. Loung, O. T. Vanderheyden, William Cochrane, W. D. Prescott, George V. Gould and R. H. Thompson; Hudson Council, Almond Snyder and Peter Smith; De Witt Clinton Council, George Butler, Anthony M. Michael, Solon Slade, Stephen J. Grainer, Parker Hall, Joseph H. Blatner, James R. Mills, Thomas Stephens, A. D. Crandall and T. Austin Williamson. At the close of the assembly the Council and visitors repaired to the Banquet Hall, where a collation was served under the direction of Thrice Illustrious Master John J. Martin.

May 16. Companion David Hoit was enrolled.

June 20. An invitation from Doric Council No. 19 to be present at an emergent Council to be held in Rochester May 29 was accepted. The Thrice Illustrious Master was requested to invite Most Illustrious George M. Osgoodby and other grand officers

to be present at the assembly in September, and if the invitation was accepted to prepare a collation at a cost not to exceed $80. Companion A. M. Warner was enrolled. A communication was received from Companion Charles A. Robertson, M. D., relative to a subscription to endow a bed in the Albany Hospital. The Thrice Illustrious Master was authorized to act as a committee on behalf of the Council.

September 19. By request of Companion James Vint his name was dropped from the roll. The sum of $25 was donated to the fund for the relief of sufferers from yellow fever in the Southern States. Companion Louis H. Gaus was enrolled. An invitation was extended to Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy to be present on the occasion of the visit of the Grand Officers.

October 17. A communication was received from Brother John Frizzell, Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, acknowledging the receipt of $25 donated by the Council for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers.

November 21. Visitors included: Most Illustrious George M. Osgoodby, Grand Master, Buffalo; Right Illustrious Charles Norman, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Rochester; Right Illustrious Thomas Floyd, Grand Captain of the Guard, Utica; Past Thrice Illustrious Master Theodore E. Haselhurst; Past Thrice Illustrious Master Alexander B. King and twelve Companions from Bloss Council No. 14, Troy; Isaac A. Wile, Conductor of the Council, J. P. Bryant and J. Mahler, Doric Council, Rochester; Thrice Illustrious Master Ralph E. Prime, Nepperham Council, Yonkers, N. Y.; Henry Kertz, Principal Conductor of the Work, Henry Miller, Recorder, and fourteen Companions of Hudson No. 62; Thrice Illustrious Master E. B. Cash, Utica Council No. 28, Utica, N. Y.; A. Wronski, Wilmington Council, Wilmington, N. C. A communication was received from the Board of Lessees stating that the Janitor's salary had been reduced $200, so that his compensation would be $600 per annum after the 1st of February, 1879. The annual report of the Lessees showed disbursements of $3,483.33, leaving a surplus of $117.71 to be divided among the several bodies, the share of De Witt Clinton Council being $5.89. Companions William

Story, John H. Quinby, E. L. Taylor and S. H. Blatner were enrolled and with the following Companions were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master: David Hoit, Louis H. Gaus, Scott D'M. Goodwin of De Witt Clinton Council No. 22, Joseph Mahler, Isaac A. Wile and J. P. Bryant of Doric Council of Rochester, Ralph E. Prime of Nepperham Council, A. Wronski of Wilmington Council, H. Waterman, J. D. Monell, J. M. Punderson, Robert Elting, Peter Lehr and John M. Welch of Hudson Council No. 62.

At the close of the assembly the Council and visitors proceeded to the Emergent Lodge room where a banquet was served under the immediate supervision of Thrice Illustrious John J. Martin.

Companion James E. Allanson, who had been designated as toastmaster, announced the following:

Grand Council of the State of New York —"May her arduous labors for the advancement of the Cryptic Rite and the firm establishment of the American System of Free Masonry be ultimately crowned with success." Responded to by George M. Osgoodby, Grand Master, of Buffalo.

Doric Council of Rochester — "May our fair sister in the Occident be a pillar of Wisdom to uphold the Grand Council." Responded to by Charles Norman of Rochester, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.

Bloss Council of Troy — "Our neighbor on the North, we also acknowledge her our own parent. De Witt Clinton Council will never forget the obligations she is under to Bloss for her able assistance at our institution." Responded to by Theodore E. Haselhurst of Troy, Past Thrice Illustrious Master.

Utica Council of Utica — "Our neighbor on the West; may her future be bright and glorious." Responded to by E. B. Cash of Utica, Thrice Illustrious Master.

Hudson Council of Hudson, N. Y.— "Our neighbor on the South; we claim her as our offspring, may she never forget her Mother." Responded to by Companion J. M. Welch of Hudson.

Nepperham Council of Yonkers — "The infant member of our Fraternity; may her links be strong and the milk upon which she has been fed by the Grand Council give her strength and ability

to inscribe success upon her Banner." Responded to by Ralph E. Prime of Yonkers.

The Workers in the Cryptic Rite — "May the zeal with which they have labored for our much beloved Rite be an incentive to those who come after them to imitate their illustrious example." Responded to by Companion Solomon Strasser of Albany.

Woman — "We love her as Mother, Wife, Sweetheart, Sister or Daughter." Responded to by Companion M. R. Mattice of Hudson.

Companion Strasser closed his remarks by presenting to Thrice Illustrious Master John J. Martin, on behalf of the members of De Witt Clinton Council, a beautiful Jewel.

The Jewel consisted of a solid gold Triangle, the sides of which were ten inches in length with beveled edges, heavily chased, from each angle were rays projecting inward and reaching to the center, over which was a Square, Compasses, and Trowel, with a single diamond in the joint of the Compasses. The Square was divided into the proper number of parts. At the upper angle was a small ring above which was a ten-pointed Star. Above this and connected with it by seven separate perpendicular strips of purple enamel was another bar of the same size, forming the clasp or pin. In the center of the upright bar was a Delta or Triangle which had engraved upon it in black enamel a broken Triangle and the Hebrew letters "J. A. H." In the center of the upper bar was a large sized amethyst. On the reverse of the lower Triangle was inscribed "Presented to Thrice Illustrious Master John J. Martin by De Witt Clinton Council No. 22, R. & S. M., Albany, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1878."

Companion Martin made an eloquent response. After the presentation, addresses were made by Companions Swart and King of Troy, Theodore D. Smith and George L. Cooper of Albany. The festivities closed at midnight.

December 9. A resolution was received from Doric Council No. 19 of Rochester, expressing appreciation of courtesies shown them by De Witt Clinton Council. By request of Companion Horatio P. Prime, his name was dropped from the roll. The Recorder reported a membership of 195. The Treasurer reported

a balance on hand of $280.64. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

John J. Martin,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
William H. Whish,	Illustrious Deputy Master.
Henry I. Herschberger,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Adam Cook,	Treasurer.

These appointments were announced:

James F. Gladding,	Conductor of the Council.
John L. Godley,	Steward.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Frederick J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.
John E. Page,	Chaplain.
Oscar F. Russ,	Leader of the Orchestra.

The officers were installed by Past Thrice Illustrious Master James W. Morange, Companion Solomon Strasser acting as Marshal.

1879.

John J. Martin, Master.

January 16. Companion Charles H. Gaus was enrolled.

February 20. The Thrice Illustrious Master, from the Committee on Seven Branch Candlestick, reported that one could be purchased from a Hebrew Society in this city for $20. He prefaced his report with interesting and instructive remarks relative to the origin of the Seven Branch Candlestick. A vote of thanks was given him and a copy of the report placed on the minutes. The first three officers of the Council were appointed a committee to purchase the Candlestick.

March 20. Companion William J. Weaver was enrolled.

April 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced that Companion George L. Cooper, Captain of the Guard, was about to remove to another city, and expressed his regrets on behalf of the Council on the loss of such an active and faithful member. Companion Cooper made a pleasant response. A resolution expressive

of regret at his departure and extending best wishes for his success was adopted and a copy ordered forwarded to him under seal.

May 15. Illustrious Companion Whish asked permission to preside, which was granted. Companion W. M. Scott offered a resolution setting forth the untiring services of John J. Martin to Masonry in general and to the Cryptic Rite in particular throughout this country and Europe, and that in recognition of his services to De Witt Clinton Council, and as Grand Lecturer, that a committee of three be appointed who shall have painted in oil his portrait in life size, have the same framed and hung in the library room of the Temple as the property of De Witt Clinton Council. Following complimentary remarks by Companions Geo. L. Cooper and J. H. Blatner, the resolution was adopted by rising vote. Companions William M. Scott, James E. Allanson, Illustrious Deputy Master Wm. H. Whish and Fred. J. Lawrence were appointed as such committee. Companions George W. Papen and William E. Milbank were enrolled. The first three officers of the Council were named a committee to procure a regalia for the Principal Conductor of the Work in conferring the degree of Royal Master.

June 19. Companion J. H. Blatner and William H. Weaver were added to the committee designated to purchase regalia for the Principal Conductor of the Work.

July 17. Thrice Illustrious Master John M. Welsh of Hudson Council No. 62 was a visitor. The sum of $3 per month was ordered paid to the wife of Companion C. G. Cook for the next three months. The committee appointed to have the portrait of the Thrice Illustrious Master painted were authorized to act with the first three officers of the Council in preparing the collation for the regular assembly in September, or at the assembly when the portrait was ready for presentation.

September 18. Companion Solomon Strasser referred to the recent death of Right Illustrious Companion Charles Norman, of Rochester. On motion, Companions Strasser, George L. Cooper, William M. Scott, the Thrice Illustrious Master and Recorder were named a committee to prepare resolutions of sympathy with

Doric Council of Rochester. Companions George E. Oliver and Eugene C. Johnson were enrolled.

October 16. Right Illustrious Companion Van Heusen, Grand Conductor of the Grand Council, was a visitor. The committee appointed to prepare the memorial on the death of Right Illustrious Charles Norman reported. Copies were ordered sent to the bereaved family and to Doric Council. Companion Richard T. Lockley was enrolled. Drafts were ordered drawn on the Treasurer for $150, to pay for the portrait of the Thrice Illustrious Master, and $45 for the frame.

November 20. The visitors included Right Illustrious Charles W. Brown, Deputy Grand Master, Right Illustrious Thomas Glidden, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Right Illustrious Thomas Floyd, Grand Captain of the Guard, Right Illustrious Ralph Christiance, Grand Marshal, Right Illustrious Alexander B. King, Thrice Illustrious E. H. Dyer, Past Thrice Illustrious Jesse B. Anthony, T. E. Haselhurst, Charles Teson and twenty-two Companions of Bloss Council; Thrice Illustrious Ralph E. Prime and Charles Reed of Nepperham Council No. 70, Yonkers; William Morgan Lee King, Solomon Council No. 31, Poughkeepsie; Thrice Illustrious Master John M. Welsh, Past Thrice Illustrious Masters William H. Scovel, J. D. Monell, Peter Smith, Robert Elting, A. J. Gifford, C. H. Bennett, W. A. Miles, Plat Rogers, Joseph Morton, Henry Waterman of Hudson Council No. 62 of Hudson, N. Y.; Thrice Illustrious Master E. B. Cash, Utica Council No. 38; J. U. Corbin, Adelphic Council.

Letters of regret at inability to be present were received from Most Illustrious George S. Osgoodby, Grand Master; Most Illustrious Puissant Grand Master Edward Goeller, New Jersey, Illustrious Companion Philander Reed, New York; Illustrious Companions S. D. Wadhams, Elmira; Illustrious Companion James M. McCombe, Jr.

The Grand Officers were received with the honors befitting their rank, and then the degrees of Royal and Select Master were conferred by Thrice Illustrious Companion Martin and the officers of the Council.

Presentation of Portrait.

At the close of the Select Master's degree the portrait of Companion Martin, which had been covered with the National colors, was unveiled and formally presented by Right Illustrious Thomas Glidden, who, in his remarks, referred to the long and faithful services of Companion Martin, not only in the lower degrees of Masonry, but more especially to that part of the labor in which he has for so many years taken such pride, viz.: Cryptic Masonry. He referred also to his many years of service in behalf of De Witt Clinton Council, an organization of which the Companions might well feel proud. He hoped that Companion Martin might live long to enjoy the friendship of its members, as he does the respect and esteem of brethren and companions throughout the entire State of New York.

Companion Martin, in a brief but feeling speech, thanked the Companions for the additional mark of their confidence in him, and assured them that he should always in the future, as he had done in the past, work for the best interests of De Witt Clinton Council.

The picture, which is one of the finest produced by the artist Twitchell, represents Companion Martin clothed in the regalia of the Council and wearing the jewel of his office of Thrice Illustrious Master. It is framed in a massive frame of solid oak, richly carved and gilded. The inside of the top represents an arch, the keystone of which contains the monogram "J. J. M., 1879." The two lower corners contain the symbols of the Council, a sword and trowel crossed, while in the center are the words "De Witt Clinton Council, No. 22, R. and S. M."

By request of Companion Willis G. Tucker his name was dropped from the roll. Companions William H. House and William L. Yates were enrolled. Companion William M. Scott of the Committee to secure portrait of the Thrice Illustrious Master, reported that the committee had completed their labors. Thanks were given the Committee for the satisfactory manner in which they had performed their duties and to Right Illustrious Companion Glidden for his able and interesting presentation address. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced that Thrice Illustrious

Companion P. Reed of New York had forwarded fifty photographs of Most Illustrious Grand Master George M. Osgoodby, for distribution among the companions. A vote of thanks was given Illustrious Companion P. Reed for his generosity. The following Companions were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master: Richard T. Lockley, George E. Olive, Eugene C. Johnson, G. W. Papen, William E. Milbank, William J. Weaver, Charles H. Gaus, William H. House, William L. Yates of De Witt Clinton Council, Charles Reed of Nepperham Council, Yonkers; William Norman Lee, King Solomon Council, Poughkeepsie; W. A. Miles, Platt Rogers, Joseph Morton, Hudson Council; Alex Eccles, Richard S. Clark, Isaac Cluett, John F. Shafer, E. H. Dyer, S. V. Sturtevant, W. H. Mann, Henry Adams, James Atkins, S. H. Brown, R. P. Tennard, D. W. D. Hotaling, H. W. Gordinier, James F. Eccles, E. T. Blood of Bloss Council No. 14.

December 18. Resolutions were received from Temple Lodge No. 14, asking for the appointment of a committee to arrange for the publication of a Masonic Directory. The Recorder was appointed as such committee. The Recorder reported a membership of 197. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $163.47. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

John J. Martin,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
William H. Whish,	Illustrious Deputy Master.
George L. Cooper,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Richard V. Stevens,	Treasurer.

The Thrice Illustrious Master made the following appointments:

William M. Scott,	Captain of the Guard.
James F. Gladding,	Conductor of the Council.
Stephen J. Grainer,	Steward.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Henry I. Herschberger,	Chaplain.
Frederick J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

The officers were installed by Past Thrice Illustrious Master James W. Morange, Companion William J. Weaver acting as Marshal.

1880.

John J. Martin, Master.

January 15. By request of Companion John McClelland his name was dropped from the roll. On motion of Companion W. M. Scott the Lessee of the Council was directed to rent the entire Temple on the third Thursday evening of each month, so that the Council may have control of all the rooms. A committee of three, of which the Thrice Illustrious Master was Chairman, was appointed to consider the advisability of giving an inexpensive banquet at every assembly of the Council. Companions William M. Scott and E. C. Johnson were named on the committee. Companions Thomas B. Purvis, Jr., George M. Burnett and James White were enrolled.

February 6. A special assembly was held for the purpose of attending the funeral of Companion James O'Byrne. The Council joined with Temple Lodge No. 14, and Capital City Chapter No. 242, in paying the last tribute of respect at the Rural Cemetery.

February 19. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion James O'Byrne, February 3. The Recorder reported that the directory had been published at a cost of six cents per copy, and that he had fifty for the use of the Council. The committee reported that they had secured the Emergent Lodge room for a year at $20, the third Thursday evening in December being reserved for the use of Guttenberg Lodge, provided they desired to use it for their annual communication. The Thrice Illustrious Master reported that the Committee on the Banquet had prepared a banquet to-night at a cost of $12. Companions George H. Russell and Hugh J. McDonald were enrolled. The committee was authorized to prepare a banquet for the March assembly, also at each regular assembly at a cost not to exceed $15.

March 18. An invitation from Temple Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, inviting the Council to attend Good Friday Services of the Temple March 26th, was accepted. Companion Edward L. Pearse was enrolled.

April 15. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Addison V. Spicer, March 23, and of Charles A. Robertson, M. D., April 1. Companion Ernest M. A. Corbin was enrolled.

May 20. Companion John A. Davis was enrolled. Companions E. M. A. Corbin, E. L. Pearse, Thomas B. Purvis, Jr., George A. Burnett, James White and John A. Davis of De Witt Clinton Council, and Companion J. L. Whittet, of Keystone Council, Buffalo, were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

June 17. Permission was granted Hudson Council No. 62 to confer the degrees on Companion Jacob Grubb of Rensselaer county. By request of Companion William G. McKnight his name was dropped from the roll.

August 24. A special assembly was held for the purpose of attending the funeral of Companion Stephen J. Grainer, late Steward of the Council, who died August 21. Companion H. J. McDonald was appointed bearer on behalf of the Council. The Council joined with Temple Lodge No. 14 and Temple Chapter No. 5 in escorting the remains to the Church of the Holy Innocents, thence to the Rural Cemetery.

September 16. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Stephen J. Grainer. The Thrice Illustrious Master made a verbal report of the proceedings of the Grand Council, and stated that De Witt Clinton Council had been honored by the election of its presiding officer as Deputy Grand Master. Companion George Welsh was enrolled.

November 18. Right Illustrious Thomas Glidden, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, was introduced. Companions John A. Richardson and James G. Fisher were enrolled.

November 23. A special assembly was held in the afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of Companion Joseph Weidman. The majority of the Companions present being brethren of Wadsworth Lodge No. 417, or Companions of Temple Chapter No. 5, it was decided that the Companions join with either of those bodies in paying the last tribute of respect to the departed Companion.

December 16. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the

death of Companion Joseph Weidman on November 20. The Lessees reported the Council's share of surplus $7.33. By request of Companion W. S. Egerton, his name was dropped from the roll. A resolution providing that a special assembly be held on the Thursday following the annual communication of the Grand Chapter and that such Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter as are members of the Cryptic Rite be invited to attend, was offered by Companion W. M. Scott and tabled until the next assembly. The Recorder reported 201 members. The Treasurer reported a balance of $41.53. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

John J. Martin,	Master.
William H. Whish,	Deputy.
George L. Cooper,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Richard V. Stevens,	Treasurer.

These appointments were announced:

William M. Scott,	Captain of the Guard.
James F. Gladding,	Conductor of the Council.
Thomas B. Purvis, Jr.,	Steward.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.
Henry W. Heller.	Chaplain.

The officers were installed by Past Thrice Master James W. Morange, Companion Isaac Battin acting as Marshal. The resolution offered at the last assembly by Companion Scott was taken from the table and referred to the first three officers of the Council, with a request to report at the January assembly. Companions W. M. Scott and C. Miller, Jr., were appointed a Committee on Banquets. Companions J. N. Wingall and William H. King were enrolled. Companion W. M. Scott, on behalf of the Council, presented the Thrice Illustrious Master with a solid silver tobacco box.

November 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death, on November 5th, of Companion William S. Rooney. Illustrious Companion William H. Whish, who represented the

Council at the Assembly of the Grand Council in New York, made a verbal report and announced that the Master of the Council, John J. Martin, had been elected Grand Master. The following officers of the Grand Council were introduced: Right Illustrious Thomas Glidden, Grand Deputy Master; Right Illustrious A. Oppenheimer, Captain of the Guard; Right Illustrious Ralph C. Christiance, Grand Conductor of the Council. Companion Fred U. Bresler was enrolled, Right Illustrious Companion Oppenheimer acting as Master, Right Illustrious Companion Christiance as Deputy, and Right Illustrious Thomas as Principal Conductor of the Work.

December 15. The Recorder reported a membership of 196. The Treasurer reported balance on hand $11.90. By request of Companions A. P. Pond and William H. Shoemaker, they were granted dimits. The Thrice Illustrious Master gave an interesting and instructive address, concluding by declining re-election as Master. Companion Henry N. Cheever, William H. Whish, John J. Martin, Solomon Strasser, Richard V. Stevens and Ernest A. W. Corbin having severally been elected and declined the office of Master, Companion John J. Martin was elected and accepted.

William H. Whish,	Deputy.
George L. Cooper,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Richard V. Stevens,	Treasurer.

1881.

John J. Martin, Master.

January 20. Companion Adam Cook presented a letter from Companion Henry Morris in New York and stated that he had visited Companion Morris, found him ill and in want and had temporarily relieved his distress by donating him $20. The money was reimbursed Companion Cook by the Council. Companions Herman L. Waterbury and Henry C. Smith were enrolled.

February 17. By request of Companion A. H. Van Deusen he was granted a dimit. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death on February 15th of Companion Augustus Tolle. Companion William H. King was enrolled and with Companions

George Welsh and Joseph P. Fisher was advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

March 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death on February 21st of Companion William Floersch and Companion George Jackson on March 13th.

April 21. By request of Companion James Martin his name was dropped from the roll. Companions H. L. Waterbury and H. J. McDonald were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master.

June 16. Companion Augustus Bowers was enrolled.

September 15. By request of Companion J. H. B. Sullivan, he was granted a dimit. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death on July 26th of Companion Thomas A. Branion.

October 20. Companion William Shaw was enrolled.

1882.

John J. Martin, Master.

January 19. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the following appointments:

William M. Scott,	Captain of the Guard.
James F. Gladding,	Conductor of the Council.
John A. Davis,	Steward.
E. A. M. Corbin,	Chaplain.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

The officers were installed by Past Thrice Illustrious Master James W. Morange, assisted by Companion Solomon Strasser. The Thrice Illustrious Master gave an interesting and instructive account of his late official visit as Grand Master of the Council at Buffalo.

March 16. Companion N. L. F. Bachman was enrolled. Companions William Shaw, Fred U. Bresler, J. O. Williams and N. L. F. Bachman were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Masters.

April 20. A communication was read from Ineffable and Sublime Grand Lodge of Perfection Ancient Accepted Scottish

Rite, under date of April 19th, referring to an organization of Masons who came to confer the degrees of the Rite.

May 18. Most Illustrious G. Fred Wiltsie, Past Grand Master, was a visitor.

September 21. Illustrious Companion Whish made a verbal report of the proceedings of the Grand Council held in New York September 15th, and stated that Most Illustrious John J. Martin had been re-elected Grand Master. The Thrice Illustrious Master stated that he had accepted the invitation of Thrice Illustrious Companion Hyde of Bloss Council No. 14, of Troy, to visit the Council, with the Companions of De Witt Clinton Council on October 6th and confer the Super Excellent Master's degree.

December 21. By request of Companion James H. Kelly, his name was dropped from the roll. The Recorder reported 190 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $11.10. The election resulted as follows:

William H. Whish,	Master.
William M. Scott,	Deputy.
John A. Davis,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Richard V. Stevens,	Treasurer.

The Thrice Illustrious Master-elect announced the following appointments:

Herman L. Waterbury,	Captain of the Guard.
James F. Gladding,	Conductor of the Council.
Oscar F. Russ,	Steward.
E. A. M. Corbin,	Chaplain.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

The officers were installed by Most Illustrious John J. Martin, assisted by Companion Benjamin Strasser.

1883.

William H. Whish, Master.

January 18. By request of Companion Scott D,M. Goodwin, his name was dropped from the roll. The By-Laws were amended

by providing that any member in arrears for one year's dues may be stricken from the roll without notice, and, upon payment of dues in full to the date of suspension, may be restored by vote of the Council.

February 15. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion A. M. Warner, in January, 1883. The degrees of Royal Master and of Select Master were exemplified.

March 15. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Joseph P. Fisher, March 12, 1883.

April 19. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Lafayette Case, April 3, 1883.

May 17. Companions George Tyrrell and William E. Thorne were enrolled.

June 21. Companions A. F. LaRose, John Featherly, Jr., and Lee S. Anibal were enrolled. The degree of Super Excellent Master was communicated to Companion Anibal.

September 20. By request of Companion David S. Blair, his name was dropped from the roll.

November 15. By request of Companion William Fradgley, his name was dropped from the roll. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companions William C. Ruyter, in November, and of Samson Rosenthal, November 1, 1883.

December 20. By request of Companion Samuel J. Haight, his name was dropped from the roll. The Lessees reported a surplus of $147.58, which would be apportioned to the several bodies. The Recorder reported 177 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $32.51. The Thrice Illustrious Master stated that, owing to his necessary absence from assemblies on account of business engagements, he was not qualified to make an extended report, but as the office had been so ably filled by the Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work, John A. Davis, he would ask him to submit a statement. Illustrious Companion Davis recommended the discontinuance of the Emergent Lodge Room for next year, and suggested that the fee for initiation be made $10, as, at present, it was $5 greater than that charged by Bloss Council of Troy, or of Hudson Council of Hudson. The Recorder was directed to notify the Lessees that the Council did

not wish to lease the Emergent Lodge Room for the ensuing year. An amendment was proposed to the By-Laws, carrying out the suggestion of Illustrious Companion Davis regarding the reduction in the initiation fee. The election resulted as follows:

John A. Davis,	Master.
H. J. McDonald,	Deputy.
A. M. Mull,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Richard V. Stevens,	Treasurer.

The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the following appointments:

Horace F. Brimhall,	Captain of the Guard.
James F. Gladding,	Conductor of the Council.
Oscar F. Russ,	Steward.
E. A. M. Corbin,	Chaplain.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

The officers, with the exception of Companion James F. Gladding, were installed by Most Illustrious John J. Martin, assisted by Past Thrice Illustrious Master William H. Whish.

1884.

John A. Davis, Master.

January 17. The proposed amendment to the By-Laws presented at the last assembly was adopted. The degree of Royal Master was exemplified by the officers, Companion George Tyrrell acting as candidate.

February 21. By request of Companion George F. Savage of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, his name was dropped from the roll. Companions Alden Gardner, L. G. Verbeck and Henry W. Young were enrolled.

April 17. Companions Richard V. Stevens, A. M. Mull and Thomas J. Bishop were appointed a committee to solicit subscrip-

tions to defray the expenses of a banquet to be given at the next assembly, at which time the Thrice Illustrious Master was requested to confer the degree of Super Excellent Master. Companion Thomas Scott was enrolled.

May 15. The degrees of Royal and Select Master were communicated to Companions Frank Ryan, George T. Stoneman and Harmon Pumpelly Read. A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized, with Past Most Illustrious Grand Master John J. Martin as Gedeliah, and Companions Thomas Scott, Henry W. Young, L. G. Verbeck, Alden Gardner, John Featherly, Jr., George Tyrrell, George T. Stoneman, Frank Ryan and Harmon P. Read were advanced to the dignity of the degree. At the close of the assembly the Companions repaired to the Emergent Lodge Room, where Companion Richard T. Lockley had prepared a banquet under the direction of the committee appointed at the last assembly.

June 19. By request of Companion Francis H. Piaget, he was granted a dimit, having removed to Orange, N. J. Companion Thomas J. Bishop, from the Committee on Banquet, reported that they had collected and disbursed $51.

September 18. The degree of Select Master was exemplified, Companion John Featherly, Jr., acting as candidate.

November 20. The Lessees reported cash to credit of eight bodies, $120.

December 18. The Recorder reported 172 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $51.86. In his annual address, the Thrice Illustrious Master referred to the faithful service of Companion Horace F. Brimhall, who had served as Captain of the Guard for many years and now asked to be relieved. The election resulted as follows:

John A. Davis,	Master.
H. J. McDonald,	Deputy.
A. M. Mull,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Richard V. Stevens,	Treasurer.

The Thrice Illustrious Master-elect announced the following appointments:

Thomas J. Bishop,	Captain of the Guard.
James F. Gladding,	Conductor of the Council.
Oscar F. Russ,	Steward.
Isaac Battin,	Chaplain.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

The officers were installed by Past Thrice Illustrious Master Isaac Battin, Companion Edmund L. Judson acting as Marshal. The Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Companion Robert Geer as Lessee of the Council, in place of Companion Charles Hilton, who died December 2, 1884, and who was Captain of the Guard in 1867, and Lessee from 1874 to 1884. Companions Richard V. Stevens, Thomas J. Bishop and T. Austin Williamson were appointed a committee to arrange for a social meeting at the January assembly, at which time the Most Illustrious Grand Master would be present.

1885.

John A. Davis, Master.

January 15. Right Illustrious Alexander B. King of Troy, Grand Marshal, Thrice Illustrious John F. Shafer, Master, of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, Illustrious Companion Sturtevant, Principal Conductor of the Work, and Companion Noble, Recorder, were visitors. Companions D. O. Shank, James McCombe and W. H. Marden were enrolled. At the close of the assembly the Companions and visitors repaired to the Emergent Lodge Room, where a banquet had been prepared under the direction of the committee appointed at the last assembly.

January 24. A special assembly was held to take part in paying the last tribute of respect to Companion John S. Dickerman. The Council proceeded, with Temple Lodge No. 14 and Capital City Chapter No. 242, under escort of Temple Commandery No. 2, to the First Presbyterian Church, after which the remains were conveyed to the Albany Rural Cemetery, where the Masonic services were conducted by W. R. D. Clark of Temple Lodge and

Most Excellent Companion James E. Morrison, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York.

February 19. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion John S. Dickerman, January 22, 1885, and paid an eloquent tribute to his memory. An amendment was proposed to the By-Laws, making the dues payable in September. Companions Fred J. Lawrence, James E. Allanson and Thomas J. Bishop were appointed a committee to consider the advisability of procuring additional paraphernalia for use in conferring the degree of Royal Master.

March 19. The proposed amendment to the By-Laws presented at the last assembly was adopted.

April 16. The Committee on Paraphernalia presented a report of the materials required, at an expense of $50, and their recommendation was adopted. Companions F. A. Bailey and Hyman Gips were enrolled.

May 21. By request of Companion A. W. Street, under date of Schoharie, May 20th, his name was dropped from the roll. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion David Hoit, May 19, 1885. Companions Henry Baldridge, John McAuley and Jacob Wirth were enrolled.

June 18. A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized, with Most Illustrious John J. Martin as Gedeliah. Companions Jacob Wirth, F. A. Bailey, Hyman Gips, Henry Baldridge, James McCombe, D. O. Shank and W. H. Marden were advanced to the dignity of the degree. At the close of the assembly, the Council proceeded to the Emergent Lodge Room and enjoyed lobster salad, ice cream, strawberries and cream, coffee, cake and sandwiches.

September 17. On motion of Companion James E. Allanson, Recorder, Companions John A. Davis, Richard V. Stevens, James E. Allanson, John L. Godley and Thomas J. Bishop were appointed a committee to consider the advisability of celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Council, June 4, 1886.

October 15. By request of Companions Horatio P. Stackpole, Peter Putnam and Horace F. Brimhall, their names were dropped from the roll.

November 19. A communication was received from the Lessees, returning to the Council $1.56, its share of the surplus. By request of Companion L. P. Laffray, his name was dropped from the roll. The request of Key Stone Council No. 20 of Buffalo for a dimit for Companion Levi S. Gates was granted. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced that Illustrious Companion McDonald was very ill. Companions C. H. W. Stocking and Edward J. Perkins were enrolled.

December 17. A communication was received from the Most Illustrious Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious Companion Alexander B. King, Grand Marshal, had been assigned as the official visitor to the Council. By request of W. W. Grey, his name was dropped from the roll. The Recorder reported 167 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $211.09. The election resulted as follows:

Thomas J. Bishop,	Master.
John L. Godley,	Deputy.
Richard T. Lockley,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Richard V. Stevens,	Treasurer.

By request of Companions Edward Francis and George Welsh, their names were dropped from the roll.

1886.

Thomas J. Bishop, Master.

January 21. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the following appointments:

James McCombe,	Captain of the Guard.
James F. Gladding,	Conductor of the Council.
Hyman Gips,	Steward.
Rev. C. H. W. Stocking,	Chaplain.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

The officers were installed by Past Thrice Illustrious Master John A. Davis, assisted by Past Thrice Illustrious Master William H. Whish.

February 18. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Illustrious Companion Hugh J. McDonnald. A communication from Hon. A. Bleecker Banks, Mayor of the city, relative to the appointment of a delegate from the Council to act on the Advisory Committee arranging for the celebration of the Bi-Centennial Anniversary of Albany, was referred to the Thrice Illustrious Master. Companions Henry W. Foreman, Ira Harper, Wendell P. Nichols, Frederick L. Classen and Philip Burg were enrolled. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced that Illustrious Companion John L. Godley and Illustrious Companion Richard T. Lockley had been appointed on the committee arranging for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Council, in place of Illustrious Companion Hugh J. McDonald, deceased, and Illustrious Companion A. M. Mull, absent from the city.

April 15. A communication from Ancient City Lodge No. 452, under date of April 14th, relative to the appointment of a committee to confer with a like committee from other Masonic bodies relative to building a Masonic Temple, was received and noticed on the minutes. On motion of Companion Addison D. Cole, the first three officers of the Council were authorized to act as such committee. Companions E. A. Griffin, David Douglas, William Manson and William H. Weaver were enrolled.

May 20. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion E. C. Koonz, on May 15th. By request of his mother, there were no Masonic ceremonies at the funeral. Companions Charles W. Mead, Edward J. Boughton and William G. Janes were enrolled.

June 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Edwin D. Willard, May 30, 1886. Companions Jacob H. Simmons, C. G. Lehman, William G. Helmer, Thomas H. Greer, Abram S. Lawyer and James Cruikshank were enrolled. Most Illustrious John W. Coburn, Grand Master of the Grand Council of the State of New York, and Most Illustrious G. Fred. Wiltsie, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of the State of New York, were introduced by Companion James H. Kelly. Most Puissant Companion George M. Osgoodby, General Grand

Master of the General Grand Council of the United States, was introduced by Companion James H. Kelly. Most Illustrious Companion John W. Coburn, on behalf of the Grand Council, presented to De Witt Clinton Council a crayon portrait of the Most Puissant Companion George M. Osgoodby.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The ceremonies prepared for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the Council were inaugurated with an organ prelude, "Festal March," by Companion George E. Oliver. Thrice Illustrious Master Thomas J. Bishop then presented a most interesting and instructive historical address, which was heard with deep interest. Companion Addison D. Cole suggested that many of the Companions would no doubt like to read the address of the Thrice Illustrious Master, owing to the many interesting statements therein contained, and moved that the Thrice Illustrious Master be and is hereby requested to compile the same for publication and that it be printed for the use of the Council. The motion was stated by Most Puissant Companion Osgoodby and unanimously adopted. Vocal and instrumental selections, by Companions Lawrence and Oliver, were substituted for the cornet solo, Companion Thacher being unavoidably absent.

Address, "The Cryptic Parable,"—Rev. Companion C. H. W. Stocking.

Ballad, "The Friar of Orders Gray,"—Companion F. J. Lawrence.

At the conclusion of the ceremonial Marshal Kelly formed the visitors and Companions in column, and to the enlivening strains of a grand march, by Companion Lawrence, proceeded to the banquet hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, streamers and flowers. In the east was a large arch, with purple ground work, on which was inscribed, in gold letters, the following:

"De Witt Clinton Council, No. 22, Royal and Select Masters:
"1861. Twenty-fifth Anniversary. 1886."

In the west was displayed the following motto:

"Within the Cryptic Rite there are gems of wisdom set in Royal workmanship and in most exquisite skill."

Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. Companion C. H. W. Stocking, after which a superb banquet was served by Messrs. Robinson & Dayton, the following being the menu: Pickled oysters, fried oysters, potato croquettes, pickles, chicken salad, lobster salad, sandwiches, cold boiled ham and tongue, cold broiled chicken, cold boiled chicken, ice cream, imperial charlotte de Russe, individual ices, bisquet glace, cocoanut pyramids, macaroni pyramids, Nougat ornaments, fruit and wine jellies, assorted fancy cake, strawberries and cream, lemonade, coffee, fruit.

After ample justice had been done the tempting viands, the Companions were called to order and letters and telegrams from the following named distinguished workers in the Cryptic Rite, regretting their inability to attend the anniversary, were read by Companion Recorder Allanson:

George J. Pinckard, New Orleans, La., General Deputy Grand Master of the United States.

George W. Cooley, Minneapolis, Minn., General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of the United States.

B. F. Heller, Memphis, Tenn., General Grand Recorder of the United States.

Charles W. Brown, New York city, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of the State of New York.

A. B. King, Troy, N. Y., Grand Marshal of the Grand Council of the State of New York.

Albert H. Cushman, Providence, R. I., representative of the Grand Council of the State of New York near the Grand Council of Rhode Island.

Daniel Spry, 33°, representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of Canada.

D. R. Monroe, 33°, representative of the Grand Council of New York near the Grand Council of New Brunswick.

The regular toasts of the evening were then read by the Thrice Illustrious Master and responded to as follows:

Masonry — "In every country a friend, in every clime a home," Companion James E. Morrison.

The Cryptic Rite — "Beautiful and instructive — the keystone of the American system," Most Puissant Companion George M. Osgoodby.

Our Illustrious Dead — "Then hush the rising sigh, and dry the tears that dim the spirit's vision — the dead are very nigh," Rev. Companion C. H. W. Stocking.

The toast "Woman" was omitted, owing to the absence of Illustrious Companion Littlefield. Speeches were made by Most Illustrious Companion Coburn, Grand Master; Right Illustrious John G. Webster, Chaplain of the Grand Council; Thrice Illustrious D. D. Houghtaling, Master of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy; Thrice Illustrious C. F. T. Beale, Master of Hudson Council No. 62 of Hudson, and Companions Herman H. Russ, Addison D. Cole and Charles W. Mead of De Witt Clinton Council. The impromptu toast, "De Witt Clinton Council," proposed by Grand Master Coburn, was responded to by the Master.

The special committees in charge of the Anniversary Celebration were:

Finance.— Companions Stevens, Godley, Davis, Quinby.

Music.— Companions Lawrence, Lockley, Thacher, Oliver.

Printing.— Companions Allanson, Godley, Stevens.

Invitations.— Companions Davis, Lockley, Allanson.

Decorations.— Companions Lawrence, W. H. Gladding, J. F. Gladding, McCombe, Gips, Smyth.

Banquet.— Companions Stevens, Lockley, McCombe, Godley.

Ceremonies.— Companions Godley, Lockley, Stocking, Allanson, Stevens.

Reception.— Past Masters John J. Martin, Frank Chamberlain, James W. Morange, William H. Whish, John A. Davis, Isaac Battin.

September 16. A letter from Companion J. O. Williams of Ontario, Canada, asking for a dimit, was received and his request granted. By request of Companion Robert McDowell, his name was dropped from the roll. Companions George W. Robinson, William F. Horth and Joseph B. Stevens were enrolled.

October 21. Right Illustrious Companion Alexander B. King of Troy, Grand Marshal, Thrice Illustrious Companion Hotaling, Master of Bloss Council No. 14, and Companion Conrad Hammond of Bloss Council were visitors. Companions Gilbert P. Sharp and George H. Sharp were received by communication. A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized with the following cast:

Thrice Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Bishop,	Gedeliah.
Thrice Illustrious Companion John L. Godley,	Zedekiah.
Thrice Illustrious Companion Richard T. Lockley,	Herald.
Companion James F. Gladding,	First Keeper of the Temple.
Companion John A. Davis,	Second Keeper of the Temple.
Companion James H. Kelly,	Third Keeper of the Temple.

The following were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Masters: J. B. Stevens, James Cruikshank, G. P. Sharp, W. H. Weaver, C. H. W. Stocking, W. F. Horth, E. J. Boughton, David Douglas, F. L. Classen, G. H. Sharp, C. G. Lehman, John Greer, E. A. Griffin, W. P. Nichols and Philip Burg.

At the close of the assembly the Companions and visitors proceeded to the Emergent Lodge Room and partook of a collation prepared by Companion Philip Burg.

November 18. A communication was received from Mount Vernon Lodge No. 3, giving notice of the expulsion of Companion Frank F. Ryan. The Recorder was directed to enter upon the records that, by reason of the action of the Lodge, Companion Ryan was expelled from the Council. The Lessees returned $5.54, share of the surplus due the Council. Companion C. W. Higgins was enrolled.

December 16. A communication was read from the Most Illustrious Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious Alexander B. King of Troy, Grand Marshal, had been assigned as the official visitor to the Council. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Richard Davis, in November, at St. Johnsville, N. Y. The Recorder reported 187 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $320.99. Companions

F. P. Van Cleaf and John Kurtz were enrolled. The election resulted as follows:

Thomas J. Bishop,	Master.
John L. Godley,	Deputy.
Richard T. Lockley,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Richard V. Stevens,	Treasurer.

The Thrice Illustrious Master-elect announced the following appointments:

James McCombe,	Captain of the Guard.
John G. Cooper,	Conductor of the Council.
Philip Burg,	Steward.
Rev. C. H. W. Stocking,	Chaplain.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

The officers were installed, with the exception of the Chaplain, by Most Illustrious John J. Martin, Past Grand Master, assisted by Companion James H. Kelly.

1887.

Thomas J. Bishop, Master.

January 20. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced that Companion James H. Kelly had been appointed Marshal. Companion Kelly was installed by Most Illustrious John J. Martin, Grand Master.

February 17. Companions L. H. Burdick and T. Henry Dumary were enrolled.

March 17. Companions Henry Adams and C. D. Clark of Bloss Council were visitors. Companions August Rapp, R. P. Cook, A. L. Gould, A. L. Judson, F. W. Klaar, John Zimmerman, Jr., W. B. Butler, J. Hally Lindsay, H. M. Wendell and A. J. Burke were enrolled.

April 21. Companion James E. Morrison of New York was a visitor. Companions Ralph W. Thomas and W. Frobenius were enrolled.

May 19. Visitors were: Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, N. Y.: Thrice Illustrious Master W. M. Peckham and Companions W. B.

Sabin, J. F. Handy, W. B. Perry, W. T. Eccles, George Smith, J. H. Young, George W. Chapman, T. E. Haslehurst, Henry Adams, Madison Covert, D. D. Houghtaling, Charles D. Clark, Daniel Cleary, Williard Searles, William H. Dyer, Robert Trimble, E. S. Johnson, M. F. Derrick, Thomas F. Smith, C. E. Dusenbury, Jr., Silas H. Brown, George A. Smith; New York city, James E. Morrison; Central City Council of Syracuse, A. J. Goffe. Companion Luther J. Robinson was obligated. A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized and the following advanced to the dignity of the degree: W. Frobenius, John Zimmerman, Jr., W. G. Janes, R. W. Thomas, H. M. Wendell, E. J. Perkins, August Rapp, J. Hally Lindsay, H. W. Foreman, A. L. Gould, L. H. Burdick, J. A. Richardson, F. W. Klaar, John Kurtz, Luther J. Robinson, W. B. Butler, C. W. Higgins, T. Henry Dumary, of De Witt Clinton Council and Companion A. J. Goffe of Central City Council. At the close of the assembly a collation was served in the Emergent Lodge Room.

June 16. A dimit was granted J. R. Mills. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion James E. Morrison and eloquently referred to the many important services he had rendered to the craft. He stated that a meeting of the various Masonic bodies of Albany had been called for to-morrow evening to take action on the death. The Thrice Illustrious Master, on behalf of Edwy L. Taylor, presented the Council with a framed steel engraving of De Witt Clinton. Also, on behalf of Companion George W. Robinson, with a hat said to have been worn by De Witt Clinton while presiding as Grand Master. Companions James Murphy, Jacob Meyer, John W. Boughton, George W. Gilbert and E. B. Greenfield were enrolled.

July 17. A special assembly was held for the purpose of attending the funeral of Companion William Manson, who died July 14, 1887. Companions Andrew McMurray and David Douglas were appointed bearers on the part of the Council. The Council then proceeded, with Ancient City Lodge No. 452 and Capital City Chapter No. 242, to the residence of late Companion Manson and escorted the remains to the First Reformed Church, thence to the Rural Cemetery, where the Masonic services

were conducted by W. James H. Kelly, Master of Ancient City Lodge.

September 15. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Manson. The Thrice Illustrious Master made a verbal report of the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council and stated that this Council had been specially honored in the appointment of its representative to the office of Grand Marshal. Companion Cooper delivered a brief but eloquent eulogy on the death of Companion Manson.

October 20. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Louis Coban, October 3d. A communication was received from the Most Illustrious Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious Alexander B. King of Troy, Grand Captain of the Guard, had been assigned as the official visitor to the Council. A communication was also received from the Most Illustrious Grand Master, announcing the death, on Tuesday, September 27, 1887, at his home in Greenbush, of Right Illustrious and Rev. John G. Webster, who, for twenty consecutive years prior to and at the time of his death, was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council. Companions Charles H. Armatage and Thomas Phibbs were enrolled.

November 17. Companion H. E. Mereness was enrolled.

December 15. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced that he had accepted the resignation of the Rev. Companion C. H. W. Stocking as Chaplain. Companion Stocking, having removed to Orange, N. J., was granted a dimit. By request of Companion Alden Gardner, his name was dropped from the roll. The Lessees announced a surplus of $462.61 to be returned to the several bodies, the share of De Witt Clinton Council being $21.92. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion William H. Randel, M. D., December 14th. The Recorder reported 202 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $387.89. The election resulted as follows:

Thomas J. Bishop,	Master.
John L. Godley,	Deputy.
Richard T. Lockley,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Richard V. Stevens,	Treasurer.

The Master-elect announced the following appointments:

James McCombe,	Captain of the Guard.
J. Hally Lindsay,	Conductor of the Council.
Philip Burg,	Steward.
James H. Kelly,	Marshal.
John G. Cooper,	Chaplain.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

On motion of Companion Solomon Strasser, a rising vote of thanks was given Thrice Illustrious Master Bishop, in appreciation of his faithful services.

December 17. A special assembly was held for the purpose of attending the funeral of Companion William H. Randel. Companions Allsheskey and Allanson were appointed bearers on the part of the Council. The Council then formed, with Mount Vernon Lodge No. 3 and Temple Chapter No. 5, and escorted the remains to the Rural Cemetery, where Masonic services were conducted by W. Solomon Strasser of Mount Vernon Lodge, assisted by W. William H. Shoemaker as Chaplain.

1888.

Thomas J. Bishop, Master.

January 1. A special assembly was held for the purpose of attending the funeral of Companion Edward Miggael. Temple Commandery Knights Templar escorted the cortege to the residence and thence to the cemetery, where the Templar funeral service was held.

January 19. Companions Hotaling and Peckham of Bloss Council were visitors. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Edward Miggael and Ira Harper. Companion Isaac Battin, Past Thrice Illustrious Master, was granted a dimit on account of his removal to Omaha, Neb. The Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Companions Benjamin Strasser, James E. Allanson and J. Hally Lindsay a committee to prepare an expression of the sentiments of the Council on the removal from the city of Companion Battin. Companions H. G.

Chapman, C. S. Babcock, James B. McEwan and Fred L. Mix were enrolled.

February 16. Right Illustrious Alexander B. King, Grand Captain of the Guard, and Past Thrice Illustrious B. Gage Berry of Norwich Council, Norwich, were visitors. The request of Key Stone Council No. 20 of Buffalo, asking the Council to confer the degrees on Companion G. S. Van Gorder was granted. Companion Benjamin Strasser, from the committee appointed to prepare a minute expressive of the sentiments of the Council on the removal from the city of Past Thrice Illustrious Companion Battin, presented a report which was adopted and entered in full on the minutes and an engrossed copy, attested by the Thrice Illustrious Master and the Recorder, under seal of the Council, ordered transmitted to Companion Battin. Right Illustrious Companion Alexander B. King, Grand Captain of the Guard, was introduced by Companion James H. Kelly and welcomed. Companions Alfred A. Guthrie, William E. Drislane, C. C. Campbell, C. A. Heidrich and Otto Scholz were enrolled. A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized and the following advanced to the dignity of the degree: H. G. Chapman, Henry E. Mereness, John W. Boughton, J. H. Simmons, T. R Blackburn, W. E. Drislane, Fred L. Mix, Thomas Phibbs, G. W. Gilbert, A. F. LaRose, A. A. Guthrie, C. C. Campbell, James B. McEwan, James Murphy, E. B. Greenfield, G. H. Russell, Otto Scholz, C. A. Heidrich. By request of Companion Theodore D. Smith, his name was dropped from the roll.

March 15. An invitation from Sir Knight William Story, Eminent Commander of Temple Commandery, Knights Templar, inviting the Council to accompany the Commandery to St. Peter's Church on Good Friday evening, was accepted. Companions J. Willard Blewer and G. S. Van Gorder were enrolled.

April 19. A Special Assembly was held for the purpose of attending the funeral of Companion Leonard G. Verbeck. The Council proceeded, with Temple Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, to his late residence and thence to the Cemetery.

April 19. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Leonard G. Verbeck, April 16th. Companions John

R. Word, W. L. Greenhalgh, and Frank Denison were enrolled. The Committee on the Testimonial to Past Thrice Illustrious Master Isaac Battin presented an engrossed copy of the same.

May 17. Companions William Johnson and William H. Schifferdecker were enrolled. The Committee on the Testimonial to Past Illustrious Master Isaac Battin reported that they had forwarded the resolutions and, having performed their duty, were discharged with the thanks of the Council.

June 21. A dispensation was received from the Most Illustrious Grand Master, authorizing the Council to act on the petition of Companion E. O. Sylvester of Glens Falls, N. Y. A communication was received from Thrice Illustrious Companion Isaac Battin, dated at Omaha, Neb., acknowledging the receipt of the Testimonial. The Marshal's Baton, purchased by direction of the Council, was placed in the hands of Companion James H. Kelly, the Marshal. Companion Solomon Strasser stated that, on Saturday, June 30th, the Grand Lodge would lay the corner-stone of the monument to the memory of Brother Robert Burns. As Chairman of the Committee appointed on behalf of the Lodges of this city, who would act as escort to the Grand Lodge, he suggested that the Council prepare a record of its existence and authorize Companion James H. Kelly, who would be Grand Marshal of the parade, to deposit the same in the corner-stone with the other articles which would be placed there. The suggestion was agreed to. Companion E. O. Sylvester was enrolled.

September 10. A Special Assembly was held for the purpose of attending the funeral of Companion John A. Richardson, who died September 7, 1888. Companions Henry N. Cheever and George T. Stoneman were appointed bearers on the part of the Council. The Council proceeded, with Temple Lodge No. 14, under escort of Temple Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, to the late residence, thence to the Rural Cemetery.

September 20. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion John A. Richardson. The Thrice Illustrious Master gave a verbal report of the recent Assembly of the Grand Council, Right Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop being Conductor of the Council.

October 18. Companion Solomon Strasser referred to the election of Thrice Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop and paid a glowing tribute to the labors of the Thrice Illustrious Companion in the Cryptic Rite. A rising vote was taken in recognition of the honor and a resolution adopted that Right Illustrious Companion Bishop be given a reception on the occasion of the Annual Assembly in December. Right Illustrious Companion Bishop accepted the invitation. Companions Peter Gise and N. L. Wiltsie were enrolled.

November 15. The Lessees of the Masonic Hall Association returned $3.42, share of surplus due the Council. A copy of the printed program of the exercises at the unveiling of the monument to the memory of Most Eminent James E. Morrison was received from Right Excellent Companion William J. McDonald. Companions Thomas H. Willard, John J. Acker, August H. Schoenewolf, Jacob P. Mahler and A. H. Proctor were enrolled. A Council of Super Excellent Masters was opened and the following advanced to the dignity of the degree: N. L. Wiltsie, John R. Word, C. S. Babcock, A. H. Schoenewolf, Peter Gise, W. L. Greenhalgh, Thomas H. Willard, J. P. Mahler, W. H. Schifferdecker, J. W. Blewer, John J. Acker A. H. Proctor. The date of the Reception to Right Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop was changed from December to January.

December 20. A communication was received from the Most Illustrious Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious Alexander B. King, of Troy, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, has been assigned as the official visitor. Companions William T. Smyly and T. Kirkland Perry were enrolled. The Recorder reported 216 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $372.29. The election resulted as follows:

Thomas J. Bishop,	Master.
John L. Godley,	Deputy.
Richard T. Lockley,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Richard V. Stevens,	Treasurer.

1889.

Thomas J. Bishop, Master.

January 17. Right Illustrious Alexander B. King and Thrice Illustrious Companion Peckham of Bloss Council No. 14, of Troy, were visitors. The sum of $5 was donated to Rev. Companion Asher Cook. The Thrice Illustrious Master-elect announced the following appointments:

James McCombe,	Captain of the Guard.
J. Hally Lindsay,	Conductor of the Council.
Philip Burg,	Steward.
David Douglas,	Chaplain.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
James H. Kelly,	Marshal.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

The Officers, with the exception of Deputy Master and Treasurer, were installed by Most Illustrious John J. Martin, Past Grand Master, assisted by Companions Addison D. Cole and Herman H. Russ. Companion James H. Kelly, on behalf of the Council, presented Thrice Illustrious Bishop with a gold watch, as an evidence of the esteem in which he was held. The Thrice Illustrious Master gratefully accepted the gift. At the close of the Assembly, the Council and visitors repaired to the Emergent Lodge Room and partook of a collation.

February 14. A Special Assembly was held for the purpose of attending the funeral of Companion Thomas P. Way. The Council formed, with Temple Lodge No. 14, Temple Chapter No. 5, and Temple Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, and proceeded to St. Peter's Church, thence to the Rural Cemetery.

February 21. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Thomas P. Way and referred to the long and faithful service which he had rendered to the several Masonic bodies in this city, as Secretary and Recorder. The Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Companion Addison D. Cole as a member of the Finance Committee in place of Companion Way. Companion John L. Godley having declined the office of Deputy, an election

was held under a dispensation from the Most Illustrious Grand Master; Companion Richard T. Lockley was elected Deputy and Companion James B. McEwan Principal Conductor of the Work, and they, together with Companion Richard V. Stevens, Treasurer, were installed.

March 21. Companion Henry Lehr was enrolled.

April 18. Companions Henry Snyder, John B. Locke, William Vaupel, Henry R. Westcott, Anton Gessl and Edmund R. Willerton were enrolled.

May 16. Companions William H. Sample and Samuel B. Belding were enrolled.

June 20. Companions A. H. Scattergood, John Fonda, Frank N. Sisson and Russell W. Westcott were enrolled, Past Thrice Illustrious John A. Davis acting as Master. On motion of Companions T. Austin Williamson the Council Officers were directed to have the Council incorporated. The Recorder offered amendments to the By-Laws, providing for Life Membership at a fee graded according to years of membership, and also providing for a Sinking Fund. The Recorder stated that the Thrice Illustrious Master had subscribed $10 for the relief of the sufferers by the bursting of the reservoir at Johnstown, Pa., and that such subscription had been given in the name of the Council. The Master was reimbursed.

September 19. The Thrice Illustrious Master stated that he had appointed Companion Richard V. Stevens as proxy representative of this Council to the Grand Council for the Principal Conductor of the Work, who was unable to attend. The report of Companion Stevens was read, giving the list of Grand Officers, and stating that Right Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop had been elected Conductor of the Council.

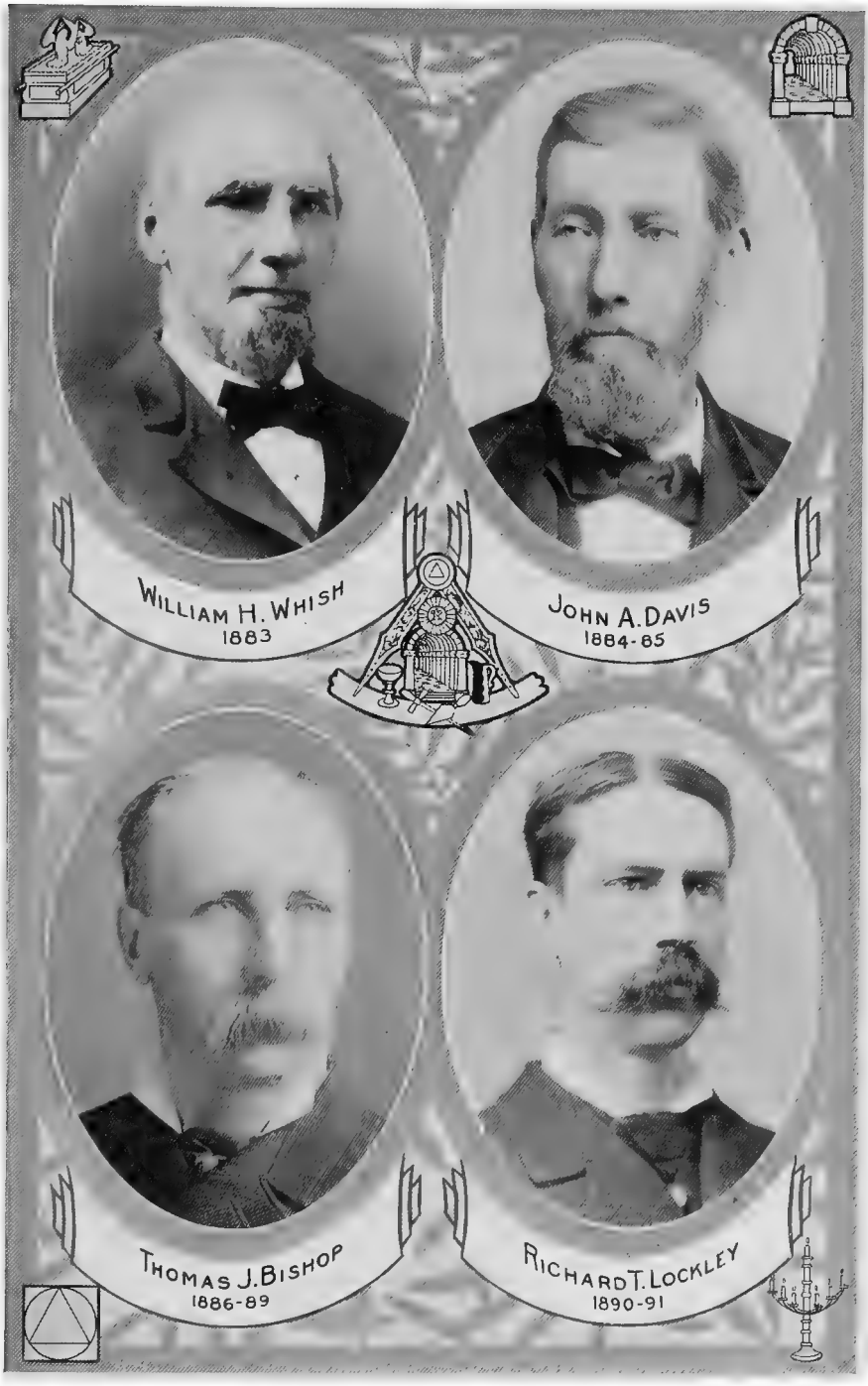
October 17. A communication was received from the Most Illustrious Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious Alex. B. King, Grand Deputy Master, had been assigned as the official visitor. The amendments to the By-Laws, proposed at the recent Assembly, were considered and, after several amendments were adopted. Companions Thomas J. Bishop, Richard T. Lockley and

James B. McEwan were re-elected Trustees for the purpose of incorporation.

November 21. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion John McEwen, October 29, 1889. Certificates of life membership were granted to the following: Thomas J. Bishop, James Gazeley, Henry Beardsley, W. S. Van Vorst, James Ten Eyck, Julius D. Ireland, James E. Allanson, W. E. Fitch, J. W. Morange, Frank Chamberlain, D. U. Moore, L. S. Dillenback, E. C. Sims, E. D. Jones, William Grey, W. M. Stetson. Companions Peter Deiseroth, Willard S. Gibbons and Alonzo G. Atkins were enrolled.

December 19. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions J. Enders Voorhees, November 27th, and Ferdinand C. Topf, December 3d. The dues of Companion Oscar F. Russ were remitted and he was donated the sum of $10. The Recorder presented a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Council. The Recorder reported 230 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $318.98. The Trustees reported that they had drawn for term of office as follows: Companion Bishop, term expires December 27, 1889; Companion Lockley, term expires December 27, 1890; Companion McEwan, term expires December 27, 1891; Companion Bishop had been elected President and Companion McEwan Secretary and Treasurer. They had received from the Treasurer of the Council $109, which had been deposited in the Albany Savings Bank to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the Council. Certificates of life membership were granted A. B. Brown, Luther T. Fox, John Boyd Thacher, John H. Quinby and Edmund L. Judson. The Council Officers were authorized to purchase a bookcase at a cost not to exceed $75. The election resulted as follows:

Richard T. Lockley,	Master.
James B. McEwan,	Deputy.
James McCombe,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
David Douglas,	Treasurer.
Thomas J. Bishop,	Trustee for three years.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THOMAS J. BISHOP
1886-89
RICHARD T. LOCKLEY
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1890.

Richard T. Lockley, Master.

January 16. By request of Companion M. D. Borst his name was dropped from the roll. Companions Charles H. Armatage and Willard S. Gibbons were advanced to the degree of Super Excellent Master. The Thrice Illustrious Master-elect announced the following appointments:

Charles H. Armatage,	Captain of the Guard.
T. Austin Williamson,	Conductor of the Council.
Joseph B. Stevens,	Steward.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Thomas H. Willard,	Marshal.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

The Officers were installed by Past Thrice Illustrious Master Thomas J. Bishop, Companion William E. Fitch acting as Grand Marshal and Willard S. Gibbons as Grand Chaplain.

February 20. The Thrice Illustrious Master, with the assistance of Companions Willerton and Sharp, exhibited a portion of the paraphernalia used by the Council at Pittsfield, Mass. On motion of Past Thrice Illustrious Master Thomas J. Bishop, the first three Officers of the Council and the Recorder were appointed a Committee on Paraphernalia, with power. Companion David Douglas, Treasurer-elect, and Companion Joseph B. Stevens, appointed Steward, were installed by Thrice Illustrious Master Thomas J. Bishop. Companions George H. Ball, William H. Kaufman, Daniel W. Talcott and Henry Kies were enrolled.

March 20. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the appointment of Companion Daniel W. Talcott as Chaplain. A dispensation was received from the Most Illustrious Grand Master, authorizing the installation of the Principal Conductor of the Work-elect. Illustrious Companion James McCombe, Principal Conductor of the Work, and Companion D. W. Talcott, Chaplain, were installed by Most Illustrious John J. Martin, Past Grand Master. Thrice Illustrious Master Robert B. Stiles, together with Officers, Past Officers and Companions of Bloss Council No. 14 of

Troy, were introduced; Right Illustrious Frederick Kanter, Grand Marshal of the Grand Council, was introduced. Right Illustrious Alexander B. King, Grand Deputy Master, was introduced. The following were enrolled: S. G. Shanks, H. C. Sterley, L. P. Grainer, H. L. Shuttleworth, H. F. Westcott, J. H. Raymond, E. W. Gardiner, M. Osbonlighter, Adam Hacker, W. B. Holmes and M. S. Smith. At the close of the Assembly, the Council and the visitors proceeded to the Emergent Lodge Room and partook of an elaborate banquet prepared under the supervision of Companion Philip Burg.

April 17. Right Illustrious Frederick Kanter, Grand Marshal, and Companions S. R. Ellison and O. C. Ferris, of Adelphic Council No. 7, New York City, were visitors. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Edmund L. Judson, who was buried from St. Peter's Church, Friday, April 11th. Rev. Dr. Battershall read the service and, at the Rural Cemetery, the Masonic services were conducted by Companion James Ten Eyck. The remarks of the Thrice Illustrious Master, in announcing the death and paying a tribute to the memory of the lamented were, on motion of Companion Talcott, entered in full on the Minutes, Past Thrice Illustrious Master Thomas J. Bishop seconding the motion of Companion Talcott, and also eulogizing the deceased. On motion of Companion Henry I. Herschberger, the Presiding Officer of the Council was authorized to act with the Presiding Officers of the other Masonic bodies in preparing an Album, as a memorial to Companion Judson. Companions C. H. Crounse, J. H. T. Geritz, E. C. Brumaghim, John Pike, A. J. Winne, George M. Burhans, Marshall W. Tebbutt, A. R. Baker, Edward Paddock and J. W. Hine were enrolled. A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized and the following advanced to the dignity of the degree: W. E. Thomas, W. G. Helmer, W. Vaupel, E. R. Willerton, R. W. Westcott, Jr., A. G. Atkins, W. H. Kaufman, H. F. Westcott, W. B. Holmes, H. L. Shuttleworth, J. W. Hine, M. W. Tebbutt, John Pike, A. L. Lawyer, F. Denison, H. R. Westcott, W. H. Sample, A. H. Scattergood, H. Kies, G. Henry Ball, A. Hacker, L. P. Grainer, M. Osbonlighter, Edward Paddock, G. M. Burhans,

E. C. Brumaghim, J. Meyer, T. K. Perry, Anton Gessl, F. N. Sisson, John Fonda, D. W. Talcott, S. G. Shanks, J. H. Raymond, M. S. Smith, C. H. Crounse, A. R. Baker, A. J. Winne and J. H. T. Geritz. Suram R. Ellison and Oscar C. Ferris, of Adelphic Council No. 7 of New York City.

May 15. An invitation was received from Bloss Council of Troy to be present May 2d on the occasion of the official visit of Companion Thomas J. Bishop, Right Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion John L. Cooper. Companion Michael Muller was enrolled.

June 19. A communication was received from Most Illustrious John N. Macomb, Jr., Grand Master, announcing the death of Most Illustrious Thomas Glidden, Past Grand Master, at Rochester, May 26th. The Thrice Illustrious Grand Master addressed the Council on the matter of building a Temple and suggested that a committee of thirty-three be appointed from the Council, said committee to be selected with a view of having every Masonic body in the State represented thereon. On motion of Companion Allanson, the Thrice Illustrious Master was requested to appoint such a committee, of which he should be Chairman.:

The Thrice Illustrious Master appointed the following:

Mount Vernon Lodge No. 3 — J. E. Allanson, H. R. Westcott, John Ham.

Masters' Lodge No. 5 — George H. Benjamin, John Boyd Thacher, John D. Parsons, Jr.

Temple Lodge No. 14 — Julius D. Ireland, James B. McEwan, Joseph B. Stevens.

Washington Lodge No. 85 — A. S. Lawyer, H. I. Herschberger, Simon W. Rosendale.

Wadsworth Lodge No. 417 — William J. Weaver, A. H. Scattergood, L. J. Robinson.

Ancient City Lodge No. 452 — Herman H. Russ, T. Austin Williamson, Hiram G. Chapman.

Guttenberg Lodge No. 737 — Jacob Worth, John Zimmermann, Jr., J. C. Heidrich.

Temple Chapter No. 5 — John L. Godley, Otto Scholz, H. Willard.

Capital City Chapter No. 242 — Myron S. Smith, Robert Geer, L. H. Burdick.

De Witt Clinton Council No. 22 — Richard T. Lockley, A. M. Michael, Dayton Ball.

Temple Commandery No. 2 — Charles H. Armatage, S. J. Haight, A. A. Guthrie.

Companions M. E. Nangle, C. G. Davis, O. G. Hawn, Edgar Bellows and Norman Burdick were enrolled.

September 11. Companion Charles Teson of Bloss Council No. 14, of Troy, was a visitor. The Thrice Illustrious Master from the Committee on Building the Masonic Temple presented the following report:

The committee met at the Temple September 12, 1890, and after an informal discussion, Brothers John Boyd Thacher, Simon W. Rosendale and Richard T. Lockley were appointed a sub-committee to prepare a report to be submitted to the Council. The report of the sub-committee was unanimously adopted by the committee and presented to the Council at the regular Assembly held September 18, 1890, and the same was unanimously agreed to, and, by resolution, I was directed to present the same to you for your fraternal consideration,

Fraternally yours,

J. E. ALLANSON,

Recorder.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THIRTY-THREE TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THE MATTER OF BUILDING A NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

ALBANY, *September* 18, 1890.

To the Thrice Illustrious Master, Officers and Companions of De Witt Clinton Council No. 22, Royal and Select Masters:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of building a new Masonic Temple begs leave to present the following report:

Your committee having considered the matter referred to them, would recommend that the Masonic fraternity of the city of Albany should at once take the necessary action to insure the erection and completion of a Masonic Temple, which shall be ready for occupancy on or before the expiration of the lease of the present quarters occupied by the fraternity, May 1, 1895. To this end your committee fraternally submits the following suggestions:

First. That said Temple should be erected under the direction of a Board of Commissioners duly incorporated for said purpose.

Second. That each of the several Masonic bodies now occupying the Temple should elect one of their number to serve on said commission.

Third. That on the second Tuesday of December, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., the Commissioners so elected should meet in this Temple and proceed to perfect an organization, by the election of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom should hold office for one year from January 1, 1891, or until the election of their successors, as shall be determined by the by-laws or articles of association to be adopted by said Commissioners.

Fourth. That the term of office of the said Commissioners should be determined by lot, so that the term of office of one-third of the Board shall expire each year.

Fifth. In case any of the Masonic bodies entitled to representation on said commission shall neglect or refuse to elect a Commissioner, the Commissioners elected may appoint a member of the body in which the vacancy occurs to serve on such commission until said body shall elect a Commissioner; then said appointee shall vacate.

Sixth. The Board of Commissioners should formulate and adopt a code of by-laws for their government.

Seventh. Said laws should provide that when a vacancy occurs in said commission, for any cause, that the body in which such vacancy exists shall be notified thereof and requested to fill the same by the election of one of its members thereto.

Eighth. That it shall be the duty of said commission to notify

each body wherein a vacancy is about to occur by the expiration of the term of office of the Commissioner of said body, so that said body shall have a reasonable time to elect a successor of the Commissioner whose term is about to expire.

Ninth. That said Board of Commissioners shall report annually to each of the bodies, or oftener if requested, giving a statement of the business transacted since last report, together with the receipts and disbursements in detail.

It is the opinion of your committee that a suitable site may be purchased and a building erected for an amount which will not prove too much of a burden to the Masonic fraternity, and that any indebtedness to be incurred can be easily floated at a low rate of interest, and that a considerable portion of this indebtedness, in small sums, would be gladly assumed by members of the fraternity in this community. Therefore your committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Recorder is hereby directed to notify the members of this Council to attend the next Assembly, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner on behalf of the Council as suggested in the foregoing report.

Resolved, That the Recorder is hereby directed to transmit to each of the bodies now occupying the Temple a copy of this report and resolutions, and request that they concur in the same, and elect a Commissioner, who shall be one of the incorporators.

Resolved, That if bonds are issued for building a new Masonic Temple, this Council will subscribe for one thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

JOHN BOYD THACHER,
S. W. ROSENDALE,
RICHARD T. LOCKLEY.

Companions Peck and Keeler were enrolled. A Council of Super Excellent Masters was opened and Companions S. B. Belding, H. C. Sterley, M. Muller, C. G. Davis, O. G. Hawn, Edgar Bellows, E. A. Peck and F. H. Keeler were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Masters.

October 16. Communications were received from the following bodies, announcing the appointment of these Commissioners: William H. Weaver, Temple Lodge; Worshipful Charles H. Turner, Ancient City Lodge; Past Master Simon W. Rosendale, Washington Lodge; Past Master William J. Weaver, Wadsworth Lodge; Eminent Sir Charles H. Armatage, Temple Commandery; A. A. Guthrie, Capital City Chapter; Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop, Cyprus Temple, Nobles of Mystic Shrine. By request of Companions R. P. Cook, John J. Wolf and Thomas Mayes, their names were dropped from the roll. Thrice Illustrious Master Richard T. Lockley was elected a Commissioner to act in behalf of the Council in the matter of building a Temple. Companions John L. Gartland, H. W. St. John, John Shambrook, E. V. Denison, D. S. Felt, Jacob M. Blatner, William Illch and Edwin Palmer were enrolled.

November 20. A communication was received from Most Illustrious John N. Macomb, Jr., Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious Frederick Kanter, Grand Marshal, had been assigned as the official visitor to De Witt Clinton Council. A communication was received from Ineffable and Sublime Grand Lodge of Perfection, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, announcing the appointment of Illustrious William Story as a committee to confer with the other bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, relative to the appointment of Masonic Temple Commissioners on behalf of the Rite. Guttenberg Lodge No. 737 transmitted a communication announcing the appointment of Brother Michael Schrodt as a Commissioner. Mount Vernon Lodge No. 3 announced the appointment of Worshipful James E. Allanson as Commissioner. The Lessees returned $7.14, share of the surplus due the Council. William H. Whish was granted a certificate of life membership. Companions George H. Warner, A. W. Hines, W. G. Rawlings, J. R. Nangle and H. M. Deiseroth were enrolled.

December 18. Companions Eugene C. Johnson and Avery Herrick were granted certificates of life membership. The Recorder reported a membership of 268. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $495.88. The Trustees reported a deposit of $167.18. Most Illustrious Past Grand Master John J. Martin

was called to preside. On motion of Companion Solomon Strasser, a rising vote of thanks was given to the Thrice Illustrious Master for his fidelity and zeal in the Cryptic Rite. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

Richard T. Lockley,	Master.
James B. McEwan,	Deputy.
Alfred A. Guthrie,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
David Douglas,	Treasurer.
Richard T. Lockley,	Trustee, three years.

The sum of $300 was appropriated to the Sinking Fund.

1891.

Richard T. Lockley, Master.

January 15. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death, at Gloversville, January 8th, of Companion Edward J. Boughton.

The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the following appointments:

Charles H. Armatage,	Captain of the Guard.
T. Austin Williamson,	Conductor of the Council.
Joseph B. Stevens,	Steward.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.
W. S. Gibbons,	Marshal.

The Officers elected and appointed were then installed by Past Grand Master John J. Martin in an approved form in 1 minute and 47 seconds. Companions M. W. Reid, James Voorhees, William G. Waldron, M. Warnick, G. R. Hannon, Joseph Perkins, Thomas Mansfield and J. W. Heller were enrolled.

February 19. Companions William B. Wemple, Robert J. Wands, F. Herbert Grey, Jacob Wirth, Jr., and A. Wing were enrolled.

March 19. Visitors were Right Illustrious Alexander B. King, Deputy Grand Master; Thrice Illustrious George E. W. Stivers

and Companion John Zant, Adelphic No. 7; Thrice Illustrious Theodore M. Barber, Central City No. 13; Thrice Illustrious S. Bennett, Brooklyn No. 4; Past Thrice Illustrious D. T. Houghtaling, Bloss No. 14. Companion Simon W. Rosendale was granted a certificate of life membership. Companion T. Austin Williamson, on behalf of Companion Solomon Strasser, presented the Council with a number of publications relative to the Cryptic rite. The Thrice Illustrious Master accepted the gift on behalf of the Council and directed the Recorder to transmit to Companion Strasser an official expression of thanks. Most Illustrious John J. Martin introduced the visitors from New York, Brooklyn, Syracuse and Troy and they were welcomed by Thrice Illustrious Master Richard T. Lockley. Right Illustrious Frederick Kanter, Grand Marshal, was introduced and returned thanks for his cordial reception. The following Companions were enrolled: John J. Buchanan, John A. Karg, M. L. Stover, P. J. Callan, E. B. Cantine, J. E. Dugan, John G. Ferris, Frank Miller, M. Vrooman, Frank Hanson, Eugene Moore, J. E. Adriance E. D. Ireland, A. E. Blanck, George Deiseroth, Philip Keck, George C. Potter, 2d, C. W. Eaton, J. B. Wooley, C. N. Baker, W. E. Percy, T. S. Burr, W. H. Murray and John A. Weidman. At the close of the Assembly, the members and visitors repaired to Van Vechten Hall, where a banquet was served by Companion W. H. Kaufman.

April 16. A communication was received from Most Illustrious John N. Macomb, Jr., Grand Master, announcing that the cornerstone of the Masonic Home at Utica would be laid May 21st. On motion of the Recorder, the matter of the Council taking part in the ceremonies was referred to the first three Officers of the Council, with power. Companion Solomon Strasser presented the Council with a large musical instrument. The Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Companion Strasser Trumpeter. Companions A. B. Foster, F. G. Hubbard and L. G. A. Snyder were enrolled. The following were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Masters: Henry Snyder, Norman Burdick, John L. Gartland, E. W. Guardenier, H. W. St. John, John Shambrook, E. V. Denison, D. S. Felt J. M. Blatner, William Illch, Edwin Palmer, A. W. Hines, W. H. Rawlings, G. R. Hannon, M. Warnick,

M. L. Stover, T. S. Burr, E. Moore, P. J. Callan, J. A. Weidman, J. J. Buchanan, C. W. Baker, J. B. Wooley, W. G. Waldron, M. W. Reid, James Voorhees, Joseph Perkins, T. Mansfield, R. J. Wands, Anson Wing, F. H. Grey, F. G. Hubbard, G. W. Deiseroth, E. D. Ireland, W. E. Percy, William H. Murray, J. G. Ferris, E. B. Cantine, J. E. Dugan, P. Keck, G. C. Porter, 2d, J. E. Adriance, J. A. Karg, F. Miller, W. B. Wemple, Jacob Wirth, Jr., A. B. Foster and L. G. A. Snyder.

May 21. An invitation from Thrice Illustrious Frank A. Beane, Master of Hiram Council of Worcester, Mass., to attend an Assembly of the Council June 12th, on the occasion of the official visit of the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Massachusetts, was received. Companion T. Austin Williamson, in a brief address, presented the Council a steel plate engraving of Hon. De Witt Clinton and a duplicate of the same to the Thrice Illustrious Master. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the sudden death on April 27th of Companion Thomas E. Williamson, one of the oldest Companions of the Council, and paid an eloquent tribute to his memory. Companion Calvin W. Eaton was obligated as a Super Excellent Master. The Thrice Illustrious Master stated that the small attendance was due to the fact that a large number of Companions were attending the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the Masonic Home at Utica.

June 18. A communication was received from Most Illustrious John N. Macomb, Jr., Grand Master, announcing the death in New York, on the 20th ult., of Most Illustrious Charles W. Brown, Past Grand Master. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death, on June 11th, of Companion Philip Burg. The Thrice Illustrious Master gave a very interesting account of his visit to Hiram Council, Worcester, Mass., on June 11th. Companions George A. LaFever, Watson C. Mackey, J. H. Williams, Charles J. Bond, John L. Cooper, Charles J. Shaxby, James Taylor, George Hendrickson, Eugene P. Miller, J. L. R. Davis and J. D. Avery were enrolled.

September 17. Most Illustrious John J. Martin was granted a certificate of life membership. The Thrice Illustrious Master gave a verbal report of the Proceedings of the Grand Council and

announced that Thrice Illustrious Richard T. Lockley had been elected Grand Marshal. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Adam Cook. Companions A. R. Parr, J. McK. Michaelson, James Nichol, C. D. Austin, E. L. Schmidt, A. V. H. Smyth, John T. Johnson and Elmer Blair were enrolled.

October 15. Companions W. B. Charles, M. J. Serviss, George E. Stevens, Charles Stover, Seward Kline, James Hogg, James H. Hill, F. V. Griesman and Conrad Hacker were enrolled.

November 19. A communication was received from Most Illustrious Alexander B. King, Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious A. Oppenheimer, Grand Lecturer, had been assigned as the official visitor to this Council. An invitation from Thrice Illustrious Master Philip Keck, of Johnstown Council No. 72, to visit them in December and confer the degrees was accepted. The Lessees returned $10.27, share of the surplus due the Council. Most Illustrious Alexander B. King, Grand Master, was introduced. Most Illustrious F. A. Beane, acting Grand Master of Massachusetts, Stillman L. Shaffer, Deputy Master, Henry C. Wilson, Principal Conductor of the Work, and the following Companions of Hiram Council of Worcester, Mass., F. E. Barker, Deputy Master, and W. B. McGee were introduced by the Marshal and welcomed by Most Illustrious Alexander B. King. The following Companions were received as Royal Masters: G. D. Atkins, C. G. Ostrom, Peter DeGroot, William Abel, A. Brown, G. W. Jackson, D. Baxter, C. E. Palmer, G. C. Sniper, J. E. Strempel, O. G. Gross, R. R. Gladding, G. R. Hodgkins, W. Max Reid, C. A. McIntyre, S. G. Patten, A. Lloyd, Jr., P. C. McIntyre, Jr., C. H. Zautner, George Haswell, R. C. Batchelder, W. B. Pickup, G. W. Irish; also Companions F. Bloomingdale, C. C. King, J. J. Weber, C. R. Sutherland, S. J. Knox, W. H. Haswell, W. J. Bryan, William Hettinger and H. C. G. Beister, who were elected at the former Assemblies. The same Companions were later introduced as Select Masters, excepting Frank Bloomingdale, who was called away on account of sickness in his family.

Companion Herman H. Russ, on behalf of the Council, paid a graceful tribute to the fidelity, zeal and warm-hearted friendship of Thrice Illustrious Master Richard T. Lockley, and presented

him with a watch, chain and jewel. That his words found a responsive echo in the heart of every listener was evidenced by the outburst of applause which greeted the conclusion of his admirable address. The response came from a heart filled with gratitude and emotion and was spoken in a faltering voice. The souvenir was one of the costliest worn in Albany. The watch is a Vacheron-Constantin movement, full jeweled, and inclosed in a heavy hunting case, handsomely chased. The inscription upon an inner cap reads: "Presented to T. I. M. Richard T. Lockley, by De Witt Clinton Council No. 22, R. & S. M., November, 1891." The chain is emblematic of the fraternal chain of fellowship which links the hearts of the Brotherhood and forms that unity which is one of the characteristic features of Free Masonry. The charm has the symbols of the Capitular-Chivalric branches. Following the ceremonial, Caterer McElveney served at Van Vechten Hall. Gartland's orchestra furnished the music.

December 17. A communication was received from Companion David Douglas, stating that, owing to the condition of his health, he could not accept the office of Treasurer, if re-elected. The request of Johnstown Council No. 72 for dimits for the following was granted: Philip Keck, Frank Hanson, John J. Buchanan, A. E. Blunck, A. B. Foster, John G. Ferres, Frank Miller, William B. Wemple, Lee S. Anibal, John A. Karg, Eugene Moore, George C. Potter and Nelson Vrooman. A certificate of life membership was granted Thomas Stephens. In his Annual Address, the Thrice Illustrious Master said the new Masonic Temple which was projected by this Council last year received a check by the deadlock in the Legislature, but this matter would be pushed in the early stage of the Session of 1892, and the Act to incorporate the Commissioners will become a law early in the year. Companions Hodgkins and Haswell were obligated as Super Excellent Masters. On motion of Companion Solomon Strasser, a rising vote of thanks was given the Thrice Illustrious Master for the able and successful manner in which he had filled the office of Master, and the Recorder was directed to officially transmit to the Thrice Illustrious Master the expression of the Council. The sum of $700 was added to the Sinking Fund. The Recorder reported 363

members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $708.31. The Trustee reported a deposit of $504.26. The election resulted as follows:

James B. McEwan,	Master.
Alfred A. Guthrie,	Deputy.
T. Austin Williamson,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
William H. Weaver,	Treasurer.
James B. McEwan,	Trustee, three years.

The Master-elect announced the following appointments:

Charles H. Armatage,	Captain of the Guard.
George R. Hodgkins,	Conductor of the Council.
W. S. Gibbons,	Steward.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
George Haswell,	Marshal.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

The Officers were installed by Most Illustrious John J. Martin, Past Grand Master, assisted by Past Thrice Illustrious Master Richard T. Lockley. A vote of thanks was extended to the Johnstown Council for the pleasant attention and fraternal reception to the Companions of this Council on the occasion of their visit December 14, 1891.

1892.

James B. McEwan, Master.

January 21. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Charles Dean and William H. King. Companions George T. Stoneman, George H. Thacher and Joseph Fisher were granted certificates of life membership. Companions J. P. McEwan, J. H. Giles, Willis Wendell, Howard Hendrickson and F. Bloomingdale were enrolled. The following were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Masters: C. H. Zautner, G. C. Sniper, S. J. Knox, P. DeGroot, George W. Jackson, W. J. Bryan, Charles Stover, C. Hacker, James Nicholl, Elmer Blair, James Taylor, J. H. Williams, H. M. Deiseroth, J. P. McEwan,

Wm. H. Haswell, William Abel, Duncan Baxter, P. C. McIntyre, Jr., R. R. Gladding, Allen Brown, M. J. Serviss, J. H. Hill, E. L. Schmitt, J. L. R. Davis, C. J. Shaxby, George A. Lefever, J. H. Giles, H. Hendrickson, O. J. Gross, H. C. G. Beister, S. G. Patten, William Hettinger, A. Lloyd, Jr., G. E. Stevens, S. Kline, J. McK. Michaelson, John T. Johnson, E. P. Miller, J. L. Cooper, G. H. Warner, Willis Wendell, F. Bloomingdale, W. C. Mackey and W. B. Carpenter, of Saratoga Council.

February 18. Companions G. W. Gilbert, Jacob M. Blatner and William Illch were enrolled.

March 17. By request of Companion J. W. Heller his name was dropped from the roll. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion Milton W. Stickney. Companions R. P. Thorn, Jr., G. L. Oppenheim, J. S. Merrifield and E. W. Muzzy were enrolled.

April 21. By request of Companion William Story his name was dropped from the roll. Companions James I. Miles and T. Almern Griffin were enrolled. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death on April 4th, 1892, of Companion Andrew B. Uline.

May 19. Companions William Shaler and Richard Dillow, Jr., were enrolled. A petition for affiliation from R. R. Topping, with dimit from Harmony Council No. 8 of New Haven, Conn., was received and petitioner accepted. Companion Watson C. Mackey was granted a certificate of life membership.

June 16. A communication was received from Secretary Allanson of the Masonic Temple Commission requesting the Council to elect a Trustee and to appropriate a sum, not less than $100, to be paid to the Treasurer of the Commission immediately after it shall have been incorporated. On motion of Companion Solomon Strasser, the amount asked for was appropriated and Past Thrice Illustrious Master Richard T. Lockley was elected Trustee. Companions James Lawrence, William McGee, Silas Ballin and Grant Newcomb were enrolled. Companion Solomon Strasser presented publications from twenty-seven States relative to the Cryptic Rite, and also presented the Thrice Illustrious Master with a Monitor By Right Illustrious Companion Jackson H. Chase.

September 15. A communication was received from Most Illustrious Alexander B. King, Grand Master, inviting the Companions to participate in the Dedicatory Services of the Masonic Home at Utica October 5th. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion William Hailes, August 30, 1892. Companions James A. Amsdell, George H. Smith and H. W. Warner were enrolled. The Thrice Illustrious Master made a verbal report of the Proceedings of the Grand Council, stating that the Grand Officers had been re-elected and Right Illustrious Richard T. Lockley had been reappointed Grand Marshal.

October 20. Companions F. D. Cherry, George S. Munson and G. B. Hegeman were enrolled as was also Companion J. B. Swits.

November 17. A communication was received from Most Illustrious Alexander B. King, Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious Peter Forester, Grand Treasurer, had been assigned as the official visitor to the De Witt Clinton Council. The Lessees returned $6.48, amount of surplus due the Council. Companion George D. McDonald was granted a certificate of life membership. The following Companions were received as Royal Masters: J. W. Larraway, G. A. Williams, Harry Simmons, Richard Hunter, F. C. Gillespie, B. Stumpf, W. L. Oppenheim, John Sewell, Samuel Goldring, John B. Wood and W. C. Pangburn. The Council of Royal Masters then closed and labor was resumed in the S. V., when the same Companions were received and greeted as Select Masters.

December 15. Companion H. K. Lee, of Wolcott Council of Hartford, Conn., was a visitor. The Recorder reported 371 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $291.84. The Trustee reported a deposit of $1,334.63. On motion of Companion Solomon Strasser, a vote of thanks was given the Thrice Illustrious Master for the able manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the Council during the past year. The sum of $10 was donated to Companion Oscar F. Russ. Companions W. L. Yates, Jr., F. W. Tietz, T. F. Johnstone and C. J. Davis were enrolled. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

Alfred A. Guthrie,	Master.
T. Austin Williamson,	Deputy.
George R. Hodgkins,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
William H. Weaver,	Treasurer.
Thomas J. Bishop,	Trustee, three years.

The following Companions were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Masters, Right Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Bishop acting as Gedeliah: G. S. Munson, F. D. Cherry, G. B. Hegeman, J. B. Switz, George H. Smith, S. Ballin, James Lawrence, Grant Newcomb, R. Dillow, Jr., George Irish, C. C. King, James Hogg, A. R. Parr, William Schaler, T. A. Griffin, J. J. Miles, E. W. Muzzy, J. S. Merrifield, Wm. H. Brown, J. B. Miller, R. A. Wood, M. Noot, C. J. Bond, P. Deiseroth, J. McAuley, J. W. Larraway, J. W. Jackson, J. D. Avery, Samuel Goldring, G. A. Williams, B. Stumpf, J. B. Marsh, H. Simmons, W. L. Oppenheim, W. C. Pangburn, James Sewell, F. W. Tietz, Thomas F. Johnstone, C. J. Davis and William L. Yates, Jr.

The Thrice Illustrious Master announced that Companion D. W. Talcott had applied to him for assistance. The matter was referred to the first three officers of the Council, who reported that they had decided to donate $25 to the Companion.

1893.

Alfred A. Guthrie, Master.

January 19. By request of Companion Edwy L. Taylor, through Right Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Bishop, his name was dropped from the roll.

The Thrice Illustrious Master-elect announced the following appointments:

W. S. Gibbons,	Captain of the Guard.
E. R. Willerton,	Conductor of the Council.
R. J. Wands,	Steward.
Rev. Myer Noot,	Chaplain.
F. Herbert Grey,	Marshal.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.

On motion of Companion Benjamin Strasser, $25 was donated to the fund for the relief of families of firemen who lost their lives at the recent fire of the Fort Orange Milling Company on the pier. Right Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Bishop, on behalf of the Council, presented the retiring Master with a magnificent solitaire diamond ring. On motion of Companion Solomon Strasser the thanks of the Council were given Companion Charles H. Armatage for the able, energetic and affable manner in which he had discharged the duties of Captain of the Guard. Installation services were conducted by Past Master James B. McEwan, assisted by Right Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop.

February 16. Thrice Illustrious Frank Hannon of Johnstown Council was a visitor. Companion John Kurtz was granted a certificate of life membership. An invitation from Thrice Illustrious J. Marshall Colcord of Cryptic Council No. 37 of Saratoga Springs, to attend their Assembly, February 23d, on the occasion of the official visit of Right Illustrious Richard T. Lockley was accepted. Illustrious Companion Williamson stated that Thrice Illustrious Companion Alfred A. Guthrie was unable to be present and that Past Thrice Illustrious James B. McEwan had consented to assist. Companions T. R. Cowlbeck, J. L. Appleton and H. G. Eyres were received as Royal Masters, Illustrious Deputy Master T. Austin Williamson presiding as Master. The same Companions were greeted as Select Masters, Past Thrice Illustrious Master James B. McEwan acting as Master. Rev. Companion Myer Noot was installed as Chaplain by Most Illustrious Companion John J. Martin, Past Grand Master. The Recorder was directed to procure a Chaplain's jewel.

March 16. Companions O. D. Read and Will L. Lloyd were enrolled.

April 20. The Recorder reported that he had procured a Chaplain's jewel. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Dana U. Moore, March 17th. By request of Companion John D. Parsons, Jr., his name was dropped from the roll. A draft was drawn on the Treasurer to reimburse the Thrice Illustrious Master for his donation to Companion Talcott. Companions Robert Mitton and James F. Doran were enrolled.

May 18. A communication was received from Most Illustrious

Alexander B. King, Grand Master, requesting a special report from each Grand Officer as to the condition of each Council to which he was assigned.

June 15. A communication was received from the Masonic Hall Association, announcing its incorporation and recommending the adoption of a resolution that the sum of $1 for each member on the roll of its body at the last meeting in December in each year be appropriated to form a building fund, such sum to be paid to the Treasury of the Hall Association before the first day of February in each year. The resolution was tabled. Companions W. S. Richards, J. M. Borthwick, John Kaiser, B. M. McCarty, H. H. Wilkes, John F. Munger and James Gray were enrolled.

September 21. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion Henry C. Littlefield. On motion of Right Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Bishop, the dues of Companion Oscar F. Russ, now an inmate of the Home at Utica, were remitted. The Thrice Illustrious Master gave a verbal report of the proceedings of the Grand Council, stating that Past Thrice Illustrious Master Richard T. Lockley had been reappointed Grand Marshal. Companions William E. Lothridge and Joseph D. Craig were enrolled.

October 19. By request of Companion William G. Helmer, his name was dropped from the roll. A certificate of life membership was, on motion of Right Illustrious Companion Bishop, issued to Companion Oscar F. Russ.

November 16. A communication was received from Most Illustrious Grand Master George A. Newell, announcing the death of Companion William H. Wyman, Grand Steward. Also, that Right Illustrious Frederick Kanter, Grand Conductor of the Council, had been assigned to visit De Witt Clinton Council. The Lessees returned $7.16, share of the surplus due the Council. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion Benjamin Strasser. Companions S. C. Curran and R. M. Renne were enrolled.

December 21. Companions Charles H. Holden of Cryptic Council No. 37 of Saratoga Springs, and E. S. Herrick of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, were visitors. A communication was

received from the Most Illustrious Grand Master, announcing the appointment of Companion Theodore M. Barber of Syracuse, as Grand Steward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Right Illustrious William H. Wyman. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Right Illustrious Richard T. Lockley, December 16, 1893, and paid an eloquent tribute to his memory. Companions W. H. Spawn, F. J. Leslie, E. W. Purinton, J. C. Richards and George H. McDonald were enrolled. The resolution from the Masonic Hall Association was taken from the table and unanimously adopted. The Recorder reported 390 members. The Treasurer reported balance on hand of $330.31. The Trustees reported a deposit of $1,423.74. On motion of Companion Solomon Strasser, the thanks of the Council were extended the Thrice Illustrious Master. The election resulted as follows:

T. Austin Williamson,	Master.
George R. Hodgkins,	Deputy.
W. S. Gibbons,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
William H. Weaver,	Treasurer.
Charles H. Armatage,	Trustee of Sinking Fund, three years.
P. T. Ill. Master Jas. B. McEwan,	Trustee of Masonic Hall Association.

Labor was suspended in the S. V. and a Council of Super Excellent Masters opened, when the following named Companions were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master: Right Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Bishop as Gedeliah, and Past Thrice Illustrious Companion James B. McEwan as King, William McGeoch, John Kaiser, F. C. Gillespie, S. C. Curran, T. W. Cowlbeck, E. W. Purinton, B. M. McCarthy, J. M. Borthwick, H. W. Warner, R. M. Rennie, J. L. Appleton, J. C. Richards, R. Mitton, W. H. Spawn, J. A. Amsdell, J. D. Craig, F. Richardson, T. J. Leslie, J. F. Doran, G. H. McDonald, James Gray, E. S. Herrick, Bloss Council, and Charles H. Holden, Cryptic No. 37, Saratoga.

1894.

T. Austin Williamson, Master.

January 18. A communication was received from Most Illustrious George A. Newell, Grand Master, announcing the death of Right Illustrious Companion Richard T. Lockley and appointing Right Illustrious Companion James B. McEwan Grand Marshal, to fill the vacancy. A communication was received from the Masonic Hall Association, requesting the appointment of one Companion to form an Executive Committee of a Masonic Fair to be held in December, 1894. Companion Solomon Strasser was appointed as such Committee. Companions E. C. Hill and S. Y. Davidson were enrolled. A telegram, dated Rutland, Vt., January 18, 1894, to Thrice Illustrious Master Alfred A. Guthrie was received and read as follows: "Salutation to our most distinguished guest, also the indefatigable Grand Marshal and all the superb Officers and good Companions of old De Witt Clinton. Let the bright light continue to illuminate the banner Council of the Cryptic Rite.— Solomon Strasser."

Most Illustrious George A. Newell, Grand Master, accompanied by Most Illustrious Alexander B. King, Past Grand Master, were introduced by Most Illustrious John J. Martin, Past Grand Master. The Most Illustrious Grand Master then installed Right Illustrious James B. McEwan as Grand Marshal and also the Officers of the Council:

E. R. Willerton,	Captain of the Guard.
R. J. Wands,	Conductor of the Council.
E. B. Cantine,	Steward.
Rev. Myer Noot,	Chaplain.
James F. Doran,	Marshal.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master presented Past Thrice Illustrious Master Alfred A. Guthrie with a Commission as the representative of the Grand Council of Kentucky near the Grand Council of New York. After the Assembly the Council escorted

the Grand Master to the rooms of the Acacia Club, where a social was enjoyed.

February 15. An invitation from Cryptic Council No. 37 of Saratoga Springs, inviting the Council to attend the Assembly on the evening of February 22d, being the occasion of the visit of the Grand Officers, was accepted. Companion J. Henry Smith was enrolled.

March 15. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion C. W. Vandenburgh. Companion Gilbert E. Ward was enrolled. The Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Companion L. H. Kaufman representative of the Council on the Executive Committee of the Masonic Fair in place of Companion Solomon Strasser, resigned.

April 19. Companion L. H. Kaufman, from the Executive Committee of the Masonic Fair, reported the regulations. He stated that a Sub-Committee had been organized, consisting of the following Companions: William H. Weaver, James B. McEwan, H. H. Russ, J. E. Allanson, J. W. Morange, G. R. Hodgkins, W. S. Gibbons, Norman Burdick, E. D. Hill, S. Ballin, S. C. Curran, George H. Ball, George R. Hannon, H. L. Waterbury, S. B. Goldring, J. J. Martin, George E. Oliver, G. H. Benjamin, S. H. Blatner, J. M. Borthwick, G. T. Stoneman, William H. Schifferdecker, G. L. Oppenheim, J. F. Doran, W. E. Thorne, J. W. Larraway, J. B. Switz, William B. Holmes, D. S. Felt, T. E. T. Mosher, W. C. Pangburn, William Illch, George McDonald, Thomas Stephens, William E. Drislane, J. L. R. Davis, C. A. Heidrich, T. Almern Griffin, L. T. Fox, M. W. Reid and W. L. Greenhalgh. James W. Morange was chosen Treasurer and Willard S. Gibbons, Secretary. The Committee asked that the Companions would hand in the names of the lady members of the families, who were to serve as an Auxiliary Committee. Companions F. A. Martin and James Colhoun were enrolled, Right Illustrious James B. McEwan and Past Thrice Illustrious Master Alfred A. Guthrie assisting in the work.

June 21. Companion Abner Royce, Principal Conductor of the Work, of Cleveland Council No. 36, Cleveland, O., was a visitor. Right Illustrious Frederick Kanter, Grand Conductor of the

Grand Council, and Right Illustrious George Van Vliet, Grand Recorder, were introduced by Right Illustrious James B. McEwan, Grand Marshal. A resolution was adopted that the present quarters occupied by the fraternity be leased for a period not to exceed three years from May 1, 1895. Companions G. G. Gray, J. H. Owens, W. M. Newton, James F. Pierce, Zeb A. Dyer and Fred. Easton were enrolled.

July 31. A special Assembly was held for the purpose of balloting on petitions and the reception and greeting of candidates. Companions J. B. Groot, F. S. Dearstyne, A, Pareira, A. L. Owens, F. W. Gebhard, F. P. Van Alstyne, L. S. Schell, B. B. Farnham and William G. Ebel were enrolled.

September 20. By request of Companion W. H. Marden, his name was dropped from the roll. Under date of September 14th, the Masonic Hall Association reported a balance of $2,273.38. The Thrice Illustrious Master made a verbal report of the proceedings of the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council and announced that Right Illustrious James B. McEwan had been reappointed Grand Marshal.

October 18. A communication was received from Most Illustrious George A. Newell, Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious A. W. Force, Grand Captain of the Guard, had been assigned to visit De Witt Clinton Council. By request of Companion Clarence Rathbone, his name was dropped from the roll. A certificate of life membership was granted to Rev. Companion Asher Cook. A communication was received from the Masonic Hall Association, stating that they had approved a proposition to purchase the American Hotel property on State street for $33,000. The Council adopted a resolution approving of the proposition. Companion William H. Weaver, Treasurer of the Council, who was a Trustee of the Hall Association, stated that, on the approval by the fraternity of the proposition to purchase the property, he would donate $1,000. A resolution by Companion Levi H. Kaufman, appropriating $1,000, was presented and the Council ordered summoned to attend the next Assembly to take such action as might be necessary. On motion of Companion Benjamin Strasser, the thanks of the Council were given

Companion William H. Weaver for his great liberality in donating $1,000 to the Building Fund. Companions J. L. Martin, A. C. Austin, George C. Bishop, G. E. Jeffers, H. D. Enos and John G. Gebhard were enrolled.

November 15. A communication was received from Masters' Lodge No. 5, making the following proposition: That the Lodge was willing to donate the two lots on the corner of Lodge street and Maiden Lane as a site for the Masonic Temple, and that, when such selection shall have been duly approved by the requisite number of bodies represented in the Masonic Hall Association and said Association has in its treasury $25,000 available for the building, then Masters' Lodge is willing to convey by deed the said lots and is willing to contribute to the Association the sum of $15,000 in cash. On motion of Companion William G. Janes, the thanks of the Council were ordered transmitted to Masters' Lodge for its very liberal and timely offer. The Lessees returned $9.80, being the amount of surplus due the Council. A communication was received from the Masonic Hall Association, submitting plans and estimates for the building on the American Hotel site. On motion of Companion Herman H. Russ, the vote by which the Council approved the purchase of the American Hotel site was rescinded and a resolution adopted accepting the offer of Masters' Lodge. Companions William H. Gladding and H. M. Palmer were granted certificates of life membership.

December 20. Under date of November 30, 1894, Most Illustrious George A. Newell, Grand Master, transmitted to Thrice Illustrious Master T. Austin Williamson a commission accrediting him as Representative of the Grand Council of the Province of New Brunswick near the Grand Council of New York. A communication was received from Most Illustrious George A. Newell, Grand Master, calling a Special Assembly of the Grand Council for December 31, 1894, in New York, to participate in the sealing and deposit of the metal case furnished by the General Grand Council for documents relating to the Cryptic Rite. The Thrice Illustrious Master stated that the Recorder had forwarded to the Grand Recorder for deposit a bound copy of the history of this Council and the list of Officers and Members to date, to be placed

in the case, which was to be opened at the One Hundreth Anniversary of the General Grand Council.

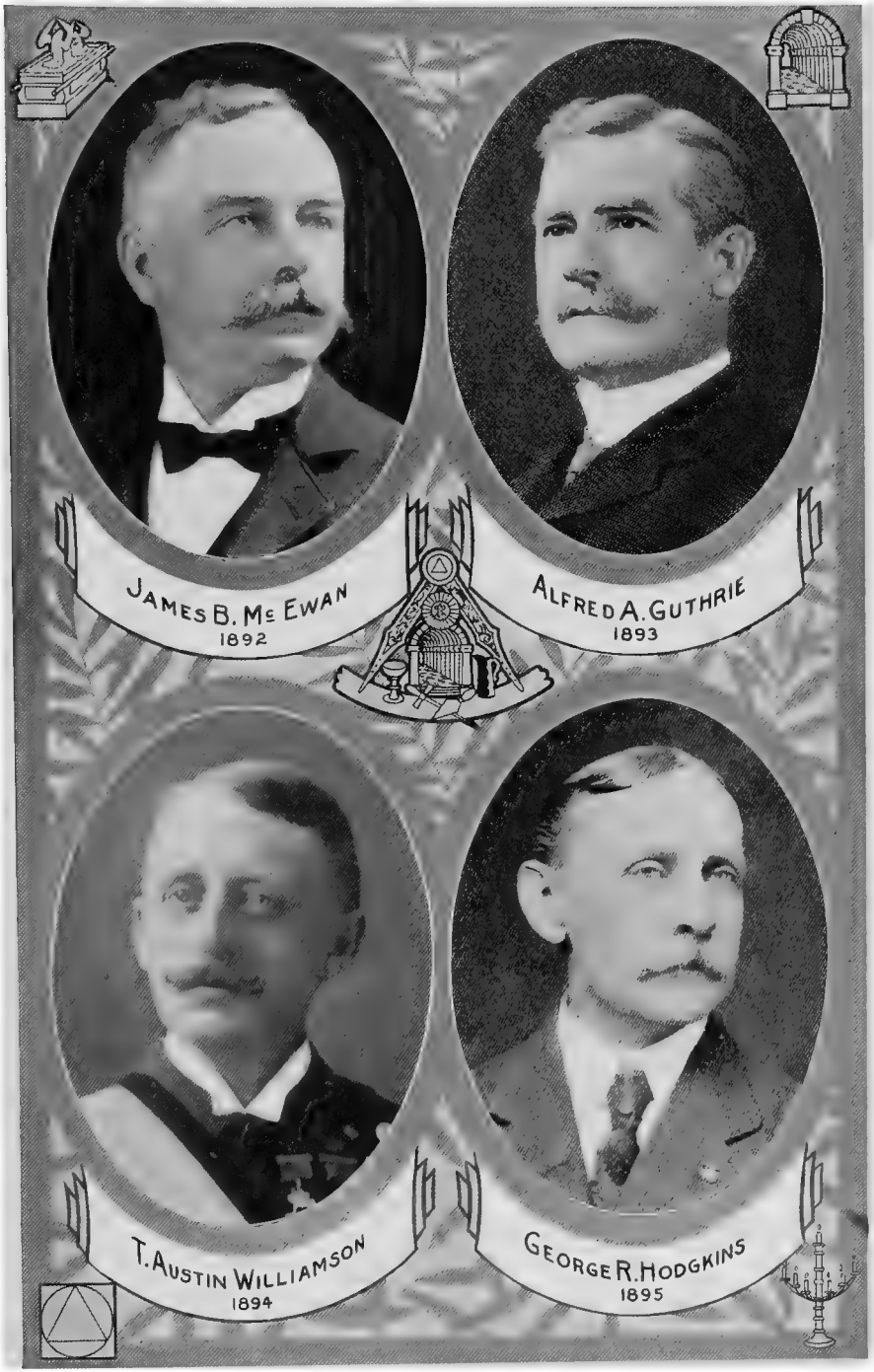
The Committee representing the Grand Council of New York comprised: Right Illustrious Edward M. L. Ehlers, Right Illustrious George Van Vliet, Right Illustrious George McGown, Most Puissant John W. Coburn, Past Most Puissant George M. Osgoodby and Thrice Illustrious T. Austin Williamson.

Certificates of life membership were granted to William J. Weaver, T. Austin Williamson, Henry N. Cheever and George H. Benjamin. A resolution by the Thrice Illustrious Master that the Council appropriate $1,000 to the Masonic Hall Association toward the Building Fund and that the money for this purpose be withdrawn from the Sinking Fund, was unanimously adopted. Companions A. S. Borthwick, A. Whitmore, F. N. Sanders, E. H. Ramsdell, D. W. Jenkins, William Staehla and Charles H. Van Allen were enrolled. The Recorder reported 417 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $183.66. The Trustees reported a deposit of $1,500.08. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

George R. Hodgkins,	Master.
W. S. Gibbons,	Deputy.
E. R. Willerton,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
William H. Weaver,	Treasurer.
Right Ill. Jas. B. McEwan,	Trustee of Sinking Fund for 3 years.

A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized, with Most Illustrious Past Grand Master John J. Martin as Gedeliah. The following were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Masters: F. Phisterer, E. C. Hill, H. H. Wilkes, J. H. Owens, William G. Ebel, L. S. Schell, A. C. Austin, John G. Gebhard, William Staehla, E. H. Ramsdell, S. Y. Davidson, J. F. Munger, F. A. Martin, G. G. Gray, A. L. Owens, B. B. Farnham, George C. Bishop, C. H. Van Allen, A. Whitmore, F. M. Sanders, George Hendrickson, G. E. Ward, Zeb A. Dyer, F. W. Gebhard, A. Pareira, J. L. Martin, H. D. Enos, A. S. Borthwick and D. W. Jenkins.

On motion of Companion Solomon Strasser, the thanks of the


JAMES B. McEWAN
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ALFRED A. GUTHRIE
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T. AUSTIN WILLIAMSON
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GEORGE R. HODGKINS
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Council were extended the Thrice Illustrious Master for the very faithful and zealous manner in which he had administered the affairs of the Council during his term of office. On motion of Companion Solomon Strasser, the sum of $25 was donated to Companion D. W. Talcott. The Thrice Illustrious Master stated that, on behalf of the Council, he had transmitted $10 to the fund for the purchase of a testimonial to be presented to the Most Puissant John W. Coburn, General Grand Master.

1895.

George R. Hodgkins, Master.

January 17. The Master-elect announced the following appointments:

Benjamin Strasser,	Captain of the Guard.
George C. Bishop,	Conductor of the Council.
J. Louis Martin,	Steward.
Rev. Myer Noot,	Chaplain.
George H. Sharp,	Marshal.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

The Officers with the exception of Companions William H. Weaver, Treasurer, Rev. Myer Noot, Chaplain, and George H. Sharp, Marshal, were installed by Right Illustrious T. Austin Williamson, assisted by Right Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop. Companion George C. Baker was enrolled.

February 21. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion Solomon Strasser. Companion William H. Weaver, Treasurer, and Companion Myer Noot, Chaplain, were installed by Thrice Illustrious Master Hodgkins, assisted by Right Illustrious Companion James B. McEwan. Companions C. F. Smith, J. W. Henderson, A. G. Lange, F. Neudorf, Jr., George W. Brainerd and H. S. Fisher were enrolled.

March 21. A communication was received from the Masonic Hall Association, dated March 11, 1895, stating that the cost of the Temple would be $114,000. A resolution that the proposition of the Masonic Hall Association to erect a Temple on the north-

west corner of Lodge Street and Maiden Lane be approved, was adopted.

April 18. Companions D. C. Rebhun and H. P. Soulier were enrolled. An invitation was received from Cryptic Council of Saratoga to attend the Assembly on April 25th, at which time Right Illustrious James B. McEwan would make his official visit.

May 16. The Lessees returned $7.44, share of surplus due the Council. On motion of Companion Solomon Strasser, the thanks of the Council were given Past Thrice Illustrious James W. Morange for the able and efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties of Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Lessees of the Masonic Temple. Companion Ferdinand Mintzer was enrolled.

June 20. A draft was directed to be drawn on the Treasurer for $80, to be paid to the Masonic Hall Association for the purpose of sharing the expenses for laying the corner-stone of the Temple June 24th. Companions James T. Hanrahan and Harry Bates were enrolled.

September 19. The dues charged against Companion A. F. LaRose were remitted and his name dropped from the roll, at his request. The Thrice Illustrious Master made a verbal report of the proceedings of the Grand Council and announced that Right Illustrious James B. McEwan had been appointed Grand Conductor of the Council. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Oscar F. Russ, July 16th, and E. Darwin Jones, August 17th. Right Illustrious Companion James B. McEwan, accompanied by Right Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Bishop, was introduced by Most Illustrious Companion John J. Martin. Companions G. E. Knowles, Thomas Wareing, Jr., and L. C. Winhold were enrolled. At the close of the Assembly the Companions proceeded to the Emergent Lodge Room and partook of a collation prepared by Caterer McElveney.

October 17. Under date of September 28th Brother William H. Weaver, Treasurer of the Masonic Hall Association, presented an itemized report of the receipts and disbursements, showing a balance on hand of $10,522.20 and a total amount of liabilities, $100,802.70. Under date of October 14th, Brother William H.

Weaver reported that each of the bodies had contributed $80 for the expenditures in connection with the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the Temple in June, last, and that the disbursements had been $634, leaving the amount due to each body, $31.23. The Treasurer of the Masonic Hall Association was authorized to transfer the unexpended balance of the Council to the Building Fund. Companions William H. Happel, Charles J. Walker and H. H. Fookes were enrolled, Deputy Master Gibbons conferring the degree of Royal Master and Thrice Illustrious Master Hodgkins acting as Principal Conductor of the Work.

November 21. A communication was received from Most Illustrious John Baldwin, announcing that Right Illustrious Willard S. Bradt, Grand Steward, had been assigned to visit De Witt Clinton Council. Companions Daniel Whittle, Oscar Leonard, Richard Heimburge, John D. Whish and F. H. Gaylord were enrolled.

December 19. By request of Companion David Douglas, his name was dropped from the roll. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion Robert Geer. Companions James Shoemaker, E. C. Crocker, George Godsmark, Henry E. Hawley, N. Mendleson and L. J. Laventall were enrolled. The Recorder reported 429 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $261.40. The Trustees reported a deposit of $572.92. President James Ten Eyck, Treasurer William H. Weaver, Secretary William E. Fitch and Trustees James B. McEwan and Thomas J. Bishop of the Masonic Hall Association were introduced and explained the progress made on the erection of the Temple. On motion of Companion McEwan, the sum of $150 was paid the Masonic Hall Association as an additional contribution. The election resulted as follows:

Willard S. Gibbons,	Master.
Edmund R. Willerton,	Deputy.
Benjamin Strasser,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
William H. Weaver,	Treasurer.

Companion Weaver declined the office of Treasurer, owing to his duties as Treasurer of the Masonic Hall Association, and Companion Marshall W. Tebbutt was then elected to the office. James E. Allanson was chosen Recorder and Right Illustrious

Thomas J. Bishop Trustee for three years. A Council of Super Excellent Masters was opened, with the following officers:

M. I. John J. Martin,	Gedeliah.
T. I. George R. Hodgkins,	King.
Ill. Edmund R. Willerton,	Herald.
W. S. Gibbons,	First Keeper of Temple.
J. L. Martin,	Second Keeper of Temple.
George C. Bishop,	Third Keeper of Temple.

The following were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Masters: Richard Hunter, G. W. Brainerd, James T. Hanrahan, W. H. Happel, Oscar Leonard, F. H. Gaylord, George Godsmark, H. E. Hawley, Carroll F. Smith, J. W. Henderson, Thomas Wareing, Jr, Charles J. Walker, Richard Heimburge, L. J. Laventall, E. C. Crocker, G. C. Baker, A. L. Lange, G. E. Knowles, D. Whittle, John D. Whish, N. Mendleson and James Shoemaker.

1896.

Willard S. Gibbons, Master.

January 16. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Edward Francis, January 1, 1896. The following appointments were announced:

George C. Bishop,	Captain of the Guard.
J. Louis Martin,	Conductor of the Council.
Acton S. Borthwick,	Steward.
Rev. Myer Noot,	Chaplain.
F. N. Sisson,	Marshal.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Assistant Organist.

The Officers, with the exception of Companions F. N. Sisson, Marshal, and Rev. Myer Noot, Chaplain, were installed by Most Illustrious John J. Martin, assisted by Right Illustrious James B. McEwan as Grand Marshal. Right Illustrious James B. McEwan, on behalf of the Council, presented Past Thrice Illustrious Master Hodgkins with a gold watch and charm.

February 20. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion John Pike, February 2, 1896. Rev. Companion Noot was installed as Chaplain. Companions Myer Wertheim and Walter Piccaver were enrolled.

March 19. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Robert P. Thorn, Jr., March 18, 1896. A certificate of life membership was granted Companion John L. Dyer. Companions G. W. Spelman, David DePelteau, William A. Durker, James Hilton and A. W. Hunter were enrolled.

April 16. A certificate of life membership was granted Companion E. O. Sylvester. A resolution was adopted transferring to the Masonic Hall Association the right, title and interest of the furniture and equipment of the rooms held jointly by the Masonic bodies. Companions C. A. Peck, W. J. Conkey, W. H. Renison, Thomas Penney, H. E. Melius and William A. Gifford were enrolled.

November 19. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions F. P. Van Cleaf, July 7th, and Hiram H. Wilkes, who was killed by a motor car on South Pearl street, Albany, September 26, 1896. A communication was received from Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, giving notice that Companion Walter Piccaver had been advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master in that Council, November 6th. Right Illustrious James B. McEwan was elected Trustee of the Masonic Hall Association for three years. Companions L. J. Harrington, S. G. Speir, R. T. Ludlum, C. A. Rebhun, M. N. Stewart, G. A. March, U. G. Stockwell and F. L. Cornell were enrolled.

December 17. Illustrious Companion Willerton, Acting Master, announced that Thrice Illustrious Companion Gibbons was confined to his home by illness. Certificates of life membership were granted Companions Dayton Ball and William H. Weaver. The Recorder reported 451 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $422.15. The Trustees reported a deposit of $631.28. The election resulted as follows:

Edmund R. Willerton,	Master.
Benjamin Strasser,	Deputy.
George C. Bishop,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Marshall W. Tebbutt,	Treasurer.
Charles H. Armatage,	Trustee of the Sinking Fund, three years.

1897.

Edmund R. Willerton, Master.

January 21. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Edward W. Purinton, December 31, 1896, and Addison D. Cole, January 7, 1897. A communication was received from Most Illustrious John F. Baldwin, Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious Theodore M. Barber, Grand Steward, had been assigned as the official visitor. By request of the Masonic Hall Association, the sum of $50 was appropriated as the share of the Council toward the expense of dedicating the Temple October 26, 1896. Past Thrice Illustrious Master James W. Morange sent a check for $16.50 and vouchers for disbursements amounting to $32.50, which he had paid as Treasurer of the Masonic Fair on the part of the Council, which amount balanced the appropriation made by the Council April 19, 1894. By request of Companion John Shambrook, his name was dropped from the roll. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion Eugene Duncan. The following appointments were announced:

J. H. Williams,	Captain of the Guard.
T. Almern Griffin,	Conductor of the Council.
Jacob M. Blatner,	Steward.
Willard S. Gibbons,	Chaplain.
George H. Sharp,	Marshal.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.
Thomas Smyth,	Asst. Organist.

The Officers, with the exception of Companion George H. Sharp, Marshal, were installed by Most Illustrious John J. Martin, Past Grand Master, Past Thrice Illustrious Master Willard S. Gibbons acting as Deputy. Companions Charles Lape, August Ehlers, Joseph Gilbert and H. N. Tanner were enrolled. The following Companions were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Masters: J. Bleecker Groot, H. E. Melius, F. L. Cornell, D. DePelteau, W. A. Gifford, Charles Lape, A. W. Hunter, Thomas Penney, Joseph Gilbert, W. A. Durker, U. G. Stockwell, August Ehlers,

James Hilton, G. A. March, H. N. Tanner, W. H. Renison and Stuart G. Speir.

February 18. Thrice Illustrious Master Robert B. Stiles of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy was a visitor. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion John C. Richards, February 17th. Companions William H. Kelly and John M. Adams were enrolled.

April 15. A communication from the Masonic Hall Association, stating that De Witt Clinton Council would be required to pay $250 annually for the privilege of meeting one night in each month in the Temple, was received and ordered noticed on the minutes. The Recorder was directed to draw a draft on the Treasurer, quarterly, in payment of the rent. Brother William H. Weaver, Treasurer of the Masonic Hall Association, under date of March 8th, reported a balance of $100.68. A resolution was adopted by the Association January 30th, providing that all Blue Lodges, meeting bi-monthly, pay a rental of $500; Lodges meeting monthly, $250; Chapters, $500 each; Council, $250; Commandery, $1,000; Scottish Rite, $500; The Shrine, $500. Companions William H. Dearstyne, Harvey Dearstyne and Joseph Halm were enrolled. Past Thrice Illustrious Master George R. Hodgkins, Right Illustrious James B. McEwan and Recorder James E. Allanson were appointed a Committee to Revise the By-Laws.

May 20. Companions C. A. Gross, M. E. Keim and William Wensley were enrolled.

June 17. Past Thrice Illustrious Master Willard S. Gibbons, Acting Master, announced that the Thrice Illustrious Master Edmund R. Willerton was absent on account of the death of his daughter and the illness of his wife. On motion of Past Thrice Illustrious Master George R. Hodgkins, the Recorder was directed to transmit to the Thrice Illustrious Master an expression of the sympathy of the Council. A communication was received from the Right Illustrious Theo. M. Barber, announcing that he would make his official visit September 16th. A certificate of life membership was granted Companion Meyer Rosengarden. By request of Companion J. H. T.

Geritz his name was dropped from the roll. Companions Isaac Fisher, Harry A. Gray and W. Clemenshire Hardick were enrolled. Companion Will L. Lloyd was appointed Steward in place of Companion Jacob M. Blatner, who asked to be relieved on account of business engagements, which necessitated his absence from the city. Companion Lloyd was installed by the Thrice Illustrious Master, Past Thrice Illustrious Master Hodgkins acting as Deputy.

September 16. A certificate of life membership was granted Companion Thomas Smyth. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Luther T. Fox, July 23d, and Dayton Ball, July 25th. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced that Right Illustrious Companion Barber would make his official visit at the October Assembly. The report of the Committee on By-Laws was presented and adopted.

October 21. Past Thrice Illustrious Master Charles H. Sturgess and Companions R. C. Fonda, B. J. Goldsmith and F. C. Maynard, of Cryptic Council of Saratoga, were visitors. Certificates of life membership were granted Companions Charles J. Walker, Frederick Phisterer and Marshall W. Tebbutt. By request of Companion Samuel J. Haight his name was dropped from the roll. Right Illustrious Theo. M. Barber, Grand Captain of the Guard, was introduced by Right Illustrious James B. McEwan. The following Companions were enrolled: James F. Barker, George H. Guardenier, Charles B. Tittle, Rufus F. Barton, Marvin Tanner, Charles A. Starin, Aaron Nicholson, Edward H. Leggett, Edward W. Salmond, Morris Harris and Frank B. Lindsay. At the close of the Assembly, the Grand Officers, Companions and Visitors proceeded to the Banquet Hall and enjoyed a collation.

November 18. Most Illustrious Alexander B. King, Past Grand Master, and Thrice Illustrious E. J. Barnett of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, were visitors. By request of Adelphic Council No. 7 of New York City, a dimit was granted Companion F. H. Keeler. A certificate of life membership was granted Companion John L. Godley. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Jacob H. Simmons, November 4th. Com-

panions Eugene Crawford, Fred L. Pollock and William C. Coogan were enrolled.

December 16. By request of Companion R. W. Westcott, Jr., dated at Louisville, Ky., September 10th, his name was dropped from the roll. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion William Grey, November 25th. A certificate of life membership was granted Companion Herman H. Russ. The Recorder reported 452 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $792.77. The Trustees reported a deposit of $754.21. On motion of Companion Solomon Strasser, the thanks of the Council were given to Thrice Illustrious Companion Willerton, for the able and zealous manner in which he had officiated as Master. The election resulted as follows:

Benjamin Strasser,	Master.
J. H. Williams,	Deputy.
T. Almern Griffin,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Marshall W. Tebbutt,	Treasurer.
James B. McEwan,	Trustee, three years.

The Master-elect announced the following appointments:

Will L. Lloyd,	Captain of the Guard.
James T. Hanrahan,	Conductor of the Council.
Mathias E. Keim,	Steward.
John G. Gebhard,	Marshal.
Past T. I. M., Ed. R. Willerton,	Chaplain.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.

The Officers were installed by Right Illustrious James B. McEwan, assisted by Past Thrice Illustrious Master Edmund R. Willerton.

1898.

Benjamin Strasser, Master.

January 20. By request of Hiram G. Chapman and W. P. Nichols, their names were dropped from the roll. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Thomas R. Blackburn, December 30, 1897, and Eugene Duncan, January

6, 1898. Companions Joseph J. Lawtenslager, William H. Butler, E. C. Moore and F. G. Michel were enrolled.

February 17. On motion of Right Illustrious Companion James B. McEwan, the Treasurer of the Council was directed to pay the Masonic Hall Association $100 as a contribution toward meeting the deficiency on account of city taxes.

March 17, Companions S. B. Bartlett, Frank Shufeldt, P. R. Blanchard and Robert H. Strong were enrolled. Past Thrice Illustrious Master Willerton announced that Companion LeRoy S. Schell had met with a serious accident at his mill, at Voorheesville, and would be confined to his house for some time.

April 21. A communication was received from Most Illustrious A. Oppenheimer, Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious Frederick Kanter, Grand Deputy Master, had been assigned as the official visitor. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion E. J. Perkins, April 16th. The Thrice Illustrious Master stated that Right Illustrious Frederick Kanter would make his official visit to the Council May 19th. The following committees were appointed to arrange for the reception:

General.— Thrice Illustrious Benjamin Strasser, chairman; Illustrious J. Harvey Williams, Illustrious T. Almern Griffin.

Reception.— Right Illustrious James B. McEwan, chairman; Right Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop, Right Illustrious Alfred A. Guthrie, Thrice Illustrious George R. Hodgkins, Companion Charles H. Armatage, Companion H. J. Herschberger, Companion John H. Lindsay, Companion John D. Whish, Companion Solomon Strasser.

Printing.— Companion James E. Allanson, chairman; Companion Marshall W. Tebbutt, Companion James T. Hanrahan.

Music.— Companion Samuel B. Belding, chairman; Companion Fred J. Lawrence, Companion Mathias E. Keim, Companion William H. Butler, Companion George C. Bishop.

Flowers and Decorations.— Thrice Illustrious T. Austin Williamson, chairman; Companion Edward B. Cantine, Companion Will L. Loyd, Companion Calvin W. Eaton, Companion J. G. Gebhard.

Entertainment.— Most Illustrious John J. Martin, chairman;

Thrice Illustrious Edmund R. Willerton, Companion John L. Godley, Companion George H. Guardineer, Companion George H. Sharp.

On motion of Most Illustrious John J. Martin, an invitation was extended to Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy to be present.

May 19. Members of Bloss Council No. 14 were introduced by Right Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop. Most Illustrious Alexander B. King, Past Grand Master, and Right Illustrious John P. Deal, Grand Conductor of the Council, representing the Officers of Bloss Council, were introduced by Past Thrice Illustrious Master George R. Hodgkins. Most Illustrious A. Oppenheimer, Grand Master, was introduced by Most Illustrious John J. Martin. Right Illustrious Frederick Kanter, accompanied by Thrice Illustrious John R. Gardner of Adelphic Council No. 7, of New York City; Thrice Illustrious N. H. Freeland of Peekskill Council No. 55, and Thrice Illustrious Lawrence Coffin of Brooklyn Council No. 4, were introduced by Right Illustrious James B. McEwan. A communication dated at Camp Ten Eyck, Racquette Lake, N. Y., May 17th, extending warmest congratulations and uniting in sincere compliments to the distinguished guest, was received from James Ten Eyck, Charles W. Mead, Milton W. Stickney and Solomon Strasser. Companions W. M. Nead, Samuel T. Hall, Charles H. Angus, George J. Corrie and Rev. John Laubenheimer were introduced and received as Royal Masters, Most Illustrious Grand Master Oppenheimer reciting the history of the degree. The same Companions were then introduced and greeted as Select Masters.

At the close of the Assembly the Companions and visitors proceeded to the banquet hall where, after an invocation by Rev. Companion Laubenheimer, the feast was admirably served and heartily enjoyed. Companion Allanson won additional laurels by having souvenir programs printed, representing a square composed of two right angle triangles partially coverel by a square of royal purple, with the golden letters and numerals D. W. C. C. No. 22, DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22, R. and S. M., 1898. These souvenirs gave the official roster, names of the committees, menu, etc.

The Music Committee secured Gioscia & Gartland's orchestra and prepared the following program: March, "Nation's Honor," Catlin; overture, "Festival," Latan; selection, "Belle of New York," Kerker; waltz, "Serenade," De Koven; medley, "The Latest Songs," Beyer; characteristic, "Goblin's Frolic," Warren; finale, "Bride-Elect," Sousa.

Past Grand Master Martin arranged with Caterer Woods of Troy for the following menu: Little Necks, olives, radishes, sweetbread patties, sauce piquant, chips, punch a la Passut, roast spring chicken, currant jelly, cold beef tongue, cold roast turkey, lobster salad, Vienna rolls, vanilla ice cream, assorted cake, strawberries with cream, cheese, crackers, coffee, Saratoga spring water.

Chairman Williamson of the Committee on Flowers and Decorations held consultations with Mr. Samuel Goldring, of the firm of Goldring Bros., florists, and with Manager Williamson of Myers'. These gentlemen courteously and kindly co-operated and the result of their united labors was most gratifying to all concerned. The main corridors and landings and the Ten Eyck room were very prettily adorned with the costliest of palms. The main staircase was spanned with an arch, from the center of which was suspend a transparency inscribed "Welcome." This extended a symbolic greeting to the Companions as they passed to the council chamber, and a greeting as they began the descent to the banquet hall. The second staircase was spanned with nine arches and at the foot were curtains of purple which, drawn aside, permitted a view of the resplendent beauties of the banqueting chamber, which was radiant in its attire of purple and gold. The walls were hung with bright and rich contrasting colors. The four pillars, save the encircling band of electric lights, were entwined with pure purple and from each gracefully floated standards of the same coloring. At the north end of the room was the historic engraving by Kastenbader of New York, of Hon. De Witt Clinton, made from an ivory miniature in the possession of the Clinton family and presented to the Council a few years ago by T. Austin Williamson. Inclosed in its heavy frame of ornamental gold, with a background of purple and resting upon

a mantle of palms and white flowers, it was the most effective ornament. At the south end of the room was a mammoth shield of red, white and blue immortelles, surmounted with the flag of Cuba, flanked by small silk American flags. Fragrant potted plants, the pots being concealed by wrappings of purple paper, were placed upon each table. The scene beneath the full rays of the electric light, with the table and silver service in place and a boutonnierre at each cover, was beautiful in the extreme and won the most favorable comment.

June 5. A Special Assembly was held at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Andrew McMurray, who died June 3d. The services were held in the parlors of the Temple, under the direction of Temple Lodge No. 14, Worshipful Herbert E. Bugden, Master.

A communication was received from Buffalo Council No. 17, thanking the Council for the loan of paraphernalia. A letter was received from Right Illustrious Fred Kanter, thanking the Counsel for their attention and courtesies on the occasion of his official visit. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced that he had received from Right Illustrious T. Austin Williamson, handsomely framed photographs of the hallway and banquet hall, showing the decorations on the evening of May 19th and that, although the souvenirs were presented to him personally, he would consider them as a gift to the Council and, with the consent of Right Illustrious Companion Williamson, he would request the Representative of the Council in the Masonic Hall Association to have them framed and placed in the Temple. There being no objection, it was so ordered. The bills for the visitation of Grand Officers, May 19th, amounted to $312.40. By direction of the Thrice Illustrious Master, Companion Solomon Strasser, acting as Marshal, presented at the altar the Chairmen of the five committees having in charge the arrangements for the visitation May 19th. The Thrice Illustrious Master, in an eloquent address, referred to the success of the arrangements, complimented each of the Companions on the splendid result of their labors and presented to each a token of his personal regard. The Souvenir is made of heavy white card, triangular shaped surmounted by the nine

arches. Suspended from the lower point of the triangle, by purple ribbon, is the Seal of the Council. From the two upper corners of the triangle extends purple ribbon, forming a loop to suspend the same. The printing on the card is done in purple and gold. At the top is the name and title of the recipient, followed by the following:

> "Honor and Fame from no condition rise,
> Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

In the center, inclosed with a gold border, appears the following: "Souvenir. Official Visitation of Right Illustrious Frederick Kanter, Grand Deputy Master, to De Witt Clinton Council No. 22, R. & S. M. May 19, 1898." On each side of which is the following: "The perfect success attendant upon the official visit May 19, 1898, was made possible by the enthusiastic and zealous attention manifested by the chairmen of the various committees in perfecting the details of the work assigned to them." At the lower point of the triangle is the following: "Compliments of Benj. Strasser, Th. Ill. Master. June 16th."

Most Illustrious Companion Martin, in behalf of the Companions, responded to the remarks of the Thrice Illustrious Master and gratefully acknowledged the compliments paid to the committees.

The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Joseph Fisher, May 28, 1898, and Andrew McMurray, June 3, 1898. Companions William E. Woollard and Edward P. Staats were enrolled. On motion of the Recorder, the Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Most Illustrious John J. Martin, Right Illustrious James B. McEwan and Thrice Illustrious E. R. Willerton to ascertain and report the cost of a Past Master's Jewel, to be presented to every Past Master of the Council.

September 15. A communication from the Masonic Hall Association, requesting contributions for the Library at the Temple, was ordered noticed on the minutes. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Past Thrice Illustrious Companion John A. Davis, July 24, 1898, and Milton W. Stickney, August 27, 1898. The Thrice Illustrious Master read a report

of the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council. In his address the Most Illustrious Grand Master, referring to his visit to De Witt Clinton Council, stated that he could not have expected, nor would it have been possible, to have received a heartier welcome than that which was given him. The labor displayed in decorations and the banquet which followed in honor of the official visitor, he had never witnessed before nor did he ever expect to see such a sight again. Right Illustrious James B. McEwan had been chosen as Deputy Grand Master.

October 20. A communication was received from Most Illustrious Fred Kanter, Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious John R. Gardner, Grand Marshal, had been assigned as the official visitor.

November 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Anson Wing, November 14th. Companions Byron M. Child, William H. Speir, Paul N. Hayes, Watson R. Kirk, Charles S. Fales, John E. Watkins, Charles H. Van de Carr and Sherman W. Shaut were enrolled. A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized, with the following officers:

M. I. John J. Martin, P. G. M.	Gedeliah.
R. I. Thomas J. Bishop,	Zedekiah.
T. I. George R. Hodgkins, P. M.	Herald.
Comp. Will L. Lloyd,	Captain of the Guard.
Comp. James T. Hanrahan,	First Keeper of the Temple.
Comp. Henry D. Enos,	Second Keeper of the Temple.
Comp. Mathias E. Keim,	Third Keeper of the Temple.
Comp. James E. Allanson,	Secretary.
Comp. W. E. Drislane,	Guards to the King.
Comp. Geo. C. Bishop,	
Comp. J. G. Gebhard,	

The following were advanced to the degree of Super Excellent Masters: Frank B. Lindsay, Byron M. Child, F. G. Michel, W. R. Kirk, S. T. Hull, Charles S. Fales, E. P. Staats, E. H. Leggett, P. N. Hayes, John Laubenheimer, C. H. Van de Carr, W. E. Woollard, Rufus F. Barton, W. H. Spier, P. R. Blanchard, J. E. Watkins, G. J. Corrie and S. W. Shaut.

December 15. A certificate of life membership was granted Companion T. F. Allsheskey. The Thrice Illustrious Master an-

nounced that Companion Henry N. Cheever, who had been present at every annual Assembly for twenty-five years, was absent, owing to physical disability. The Recorder was directed to transmit to Companion Cheever an expression of the best wishes of the Council. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion George D. Atkins, December 10, 1898. On motion of Right Illustrious Companion James B. McEwan, the sum of $200 was contributed to the Masonic Hall Association. The Recorder reported 467 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $501.42. The Trustees reported a deposit of $795.59. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

George C. Bishop.	Master.
Will L. Lloyd,	Deputy.
James T. Hanrahan,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Marshall W. Tebbutt,	Treasurer.
R. I. Thomas J. Bishop,	Trustee for three years.

1899.

George C. Bishop, Master.

January 19. By request of Companion J. H. Giles, of Amsterdam, his name was dropped from the roll. The Thrice Illustrious Master directed Past Thrice Illustrious Master George R. Hodgkins to escort Companion Henry N. Cheever to the west of the altar and, calling up the Council, extended to him congratulations on his recovery and welcomed his return. The Thrice Illustrious Master called Right Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop to the east and said that his son, having been elected Master, he would ask him to preside during the installation service. The occasion was a historic event and had never occurred in the Council. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the following appointments:

Rev. Comp. John Laubenheimer,	Captain of the Guard.
William H. Spawn,	Conductor of the Council.
John D. Whish,	Steward.
Past T. I. M. E. R. Willerton	Chaplain.
J. Henry Smith,	Marshal.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Organist.

WILLARD S. GIBBONS
1896
EDMUND R. WILLERTON
1897
BENJAMIN STRASSER
1898
GEORGE C. BISHOP
1899

Right Illustrious Companion Bishop, assisted by Past Thrice Illustrious Master James W. Morange, then installed the officers. On motion of Companion Solomon Strasser, a vote of thanks was given Right Illustrious Companion Bishop, and the Recorder was directed to have the record of this action of the Council engrossed and forwarded to him under seal and, further, that the names of all Companions present be entered on the minutes.

The resolution read as follows: "Resolved, That this Council tenders to Right Illustrious Companion Bishop its warmest congratulations on this special occasion and bespeaks for the coming administration of the son an epoch of glory and prosperity for the Council so notable during the father's administration."

Companion William H. Smith was enrolled.

The following is a copy of the circular letter issued to the Companions by Thrice Illustrious Master Strasser, announcing the installation of Thrice Illustrious George C. Bishop:

MASONIC TEMPLE, *Albany, N. Y.*

COMPANIONS.— The installation of officers of the Council for the year A. D. 1899 (Anno Depositinis 2899) will take place at the regular Assembly, Thursday evening, January 19, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock. R. I. Thomas J. Bishop, Past Grand Conductor of the Council of the State of New York, will officiate during the installation ceremonies, and this event will be one of rare interest from the fact that the Master-elect, Thrice Illustrious George C. Bishop, is the son of the installing officer, and I desire to call particular attention to the same that the Companions by their attendance at this Assembly may pay due honor to an event which will be memorable in the annals of the Council, for it rarely happens that a Past Master of a Masonic body is permitted to enjoy the high honor and distinguished privilege of installing his son as Master.

Fraternally,

BENJAMIN STRASSER,
Master.

J. E. ALLANSON,
Recorder.

February 16. By request of Companion George H. Smith his name was dropped from the roll. The Thrice Illustrious Master

presented to Right Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Bishop the resolutions adopted at the last Assembly.

March 16. Companions L. G. Palmer, John Shoemaker, James A. Wendell and F. L. Hunke were enrolled.

April 20. Certificates of life membership were granted to Companions Norman Mendleson and E. C. Brumaghim. Companions Sloan, Gardiner and Wilson, of Adelphic Council No. 7, of New York City, were welcomed. The Associate Grand Officers of the Grand Council were introduced as follows: By Right Illustrious Alfred A. Guthrie; Right Illustrious George McGowan, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; Right Illustrious N. H. Freeland, Grand Standard Bearer; Most Illustrious Alexander B. King, Past Grand Master; Right Illustrious John W. Coburn, Grand Lecturer. Most Illustrious Fred Kanter, Grand Master, was introduced by Right Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop. Right Illustrious John R. Gardner, Grand Marshal, was announced in waiting to make his official visit and was introduced by Right Illustrious James B. McEwan. The Most Illustrious Grand Master announced the appointment of Thrice Illustrious Companion Benjamin Strasser as the Representative of the Grand Council of Kansas near the Grand Council of New York, said appointment having been made by the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Kansas. Right Illustrious Companion Solomon Strasser gratefully acknowledged his appreciation of the honor. On motion of Companion T. Almern Griffin, the Recorder was directed to convey to the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Kansas the appreciation of the honor conferred on the Council by the appointment. The Most Illustrious Grand Master invited De Witt Clinton Council to visit Adelphic Council No. 7 of New York on the evening of June 3d, the occasion being the official visit of the Right Illustrious James B. McEwan. At the close of the Assembly, the Companions and their guests proceeded to the banquet hall, where refreshments were served. The speakers were Most Illustrious Fred Kanter, Right Illustrious George McGowan, Right Illustrious John P. Deal, Grand Captain of the Guard; Right Illustrious John R. Gardner, Right Illustrious N. H. Freeland, Right Illustrious John W. Coburn, Most Illustrious Alex-

ander B. King, Past Grand Master; Right Illustrious Lawrence Coffin, Representative of Colorado; Right Illustrious Alfred A. Guthrie, Representative of Kentucky.

May 18. A communication was received from the Masonic Hall Association, estimating the receipts for the year at $6,990 and the disbursements at $7,157.40. It was suggested that the only way to correct the state of affairs whereby the expenditures exceeded the receipts was to pay off the part of the principal of the debt that bears the largest rate of interest. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion Levi H. Kaufman. Companions Harvey V. Yates and George J. Needham were enrolled. The expenses of the entertainment and reception of Right Illustrious Companion John R. Gardner were announced at $244.

June 15. Right Illustrious Companion Benjamin Strasser, with explanatory remarks prefacing his action, presented to the Council on explanation of the 12th Chapter of Ecclesiastics, 1st to 7th verses, as used in the Third Degree, which he had received from Right Illustrious George McGowan of Palmyra, N. Y., Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and Past Grand Lecturer of the Grand Council. The Thrice Illustrious Master accepted the gift and a vote of thanks was given Right Illustrious Companion Benjamin Strasser for his valuable contribution.

September 21. By request of Companion William H. Kaufman of Amsterdam, and John Kaiser of Albany, their names were dropped from the roll. Right Illustrious Companion James B. McEwan was re-elected representative in the Masonic Hall Association for three years. The Thrice Illustrious Master made a verbal report of the proceedings of the Grand Council, announcing that Right Illustrious James B. McEwan of De Witt Clinton Council had been elected Grand Master, and Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins, of the Council, had been appointed Grand Steward. Companions F. A. Hailes, Charles F. Schifferdecker and Samuel Skelton were enrolled.

October 19. Illustrious Companion Will L. Lloyd acted as Master, the Thrice Illustrious Master being absent from the city. By request of the Masonic Hall Association that one other member of the Council meet with the Presiding Officers of the several

bodies represented in the Association, Past Thrice Illustrious Companion E. R. Willerton was designated. Companions William H. Booth, David J. Hutton and George H. Hallenbeck were enrolled. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion William Easton.

November 16. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Charles W. Vandenburgh, November 1, 1899. A communication was received from Most Illustrious James B. McEwan, Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious George McGowan, Deputy Grand Master, had been assigned as the Official Visitor to the Council. The Thrice Illustrious Master stated that he had attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Association and gave the purport of the proceedings of the meeting. The Council voted to assume its proportion of the $6,000 indebtedness. The proposition relative to a Masonic Fair was referred to the Thrice Illustrious Master and his associate Officers, pending the action of the Masters of the Blue Lodges. Most Illustrious Companion Hill, Past Grand Master of Indian Territory, was introduced and welcomed. Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins, Grand Steward, was introduced by Right Illustrious Companion Benjamin Strasser. Most Illustrious James B. McEwan, Grand Master of the Grand Council, was introduced by Right Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Bishop and welcomed by the Thrice Illustrious Master who, in concluding his remarks, presented the Most Illustrious Companion, on behalf of the Grand Council, with a Grand Master's Apron. Companions J. Douglas Rice, H. C. Greb, William L. Lyons, William F. Hourigan, H. W. Giles, Walter S. McEwan and J. I. Spencer were enrolled. A Council of Super Excellent Masters was duly organized as follows:

R. I. Thomas J. Bishop,	Gedeliah.
M. I. James B. McEwan,	Zedekiah.
R. I. George R. Hodgkins,	Herald.
Ill. Will L. Lloyd,	Captain of the Guard.
Comp. William H. Spawn,	First Keeper of the Temple.
Comp. John D. Whish,	Second Keeper of the Temple.
Ill. James T. Hanrahan,	Third Keeper of the Temple.
Comp. Fred B. Hubbard,	Guards to the King.
Comp. A. H. Scattergood,	
Comp. H. C. Sterley,	

The following were advanced to the degree of Super Excellent Masters: H. B. Yates, William H. Kelly, J. D. Rice, J. A. Wendell, George W. Jeffers, W. F. Hourigan, F. L. Hunke, F. A. Hailes, W. L. Lyons, Samuel Skelton, J. I. Spencer, H. W. Giles, William H. Smith, Walter S. McEwan, John Shoemaker, W. C. Coogan and H. C. Greb.

December 21. By request of Companion George Godsmark his name was dropped from the roll. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion H. G. Avery The Recorder reported 492 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $247.64. The Trustees reported a deposit of $881.79. The election resulted as follows:

Will L. Lloyd,	Master.
James T. Hanrahan,	Deputy.
William H. Spawn,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
M. W. Tebbutt,	Treasurer.
Charles H. Armatage,	Trustee for three years.

The Officers-elect were installed by Most Illustrious James B. McEwan, Grand Master, assisted by Thrice Illustrious Companion George C. Bishop.

1900.

Will L. Lloyd, Master.

January 18. A communication was received from Most Illustrious James B. McEwan, Grand Master, announcing the death of Right Illustrious and Rev. Companion William D'Orville Doty, D. D., Grand Chaplain, who passed away at his home in Rochester on the morning of January 5, 1900. By request of Companions Charles C. Campbell and Thomas Wareing, Jr., their names were dropped from the roll. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companion Austin C. Graves, December 23, 1899; John R. Word, December 28, 1899; and James Colhoun, January 8, 1900.

The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the following appointments:

Zeb A. Dyer,	Captain of the Guard.
William E. Woollard,	Conductor of the Council.
Walter S. McEwan,	Steward.
Rev. John Laubenheimer,	Chaplain.
J. Henry Smith,	Marshal.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Samuel B. Belding,	Organist.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Chorister.

The Officers were installed by Most Illustrious James B. McEwan, assisted by Thrice Illustrious Will L. Loyd. Companions Charles C. Bright and O. A. Quackenbush were enrolled.

February 15. A communication was received from Central City Council No. 13, of Syracuse, waiving jurisdiction over Companion Wilfred A. Robbins, of Mexico, N. Y. Companions William R. Schermerhorn and Wilfred A. Robbins were enrolled. The Thrice Illustrious Master stated that Companion Zeb A. Dyer, Captain of the Guard, was absent on account of the extraordinary freshet in the river.

March 15. A communication was received from the Masonic Hall Association, stating that the amount was due from the several bodies to pay the floating indebtedness, under a per capita tax. This Council having 472 members, at a per capita of $2.46, would be $1,161.12. Companions William W. Reed, Joseph McDowell, Louis W. Bookheim and W. P. Dayton were enrolled.

April 19. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion John Zimmermann, Jr., March 21, 1900. The Thrice Illustrious Master stated that, at a meeting of the representatives of the various Masonic bodies having in charge the arrangements for a Masonic Fair, a resolution was adopted requesting a loan of $25 from each of the bodies to meet preliminary expenses, the sum to be rebated out of the first net proceeds. On motion of Illustrious Companion James T. Hanrahan, the sum of $25 was loaned to the Association.

May 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master stated that he thought that it would be proper to invite Right Illustrious George

McGowan to make his official visit on June 21st and that it would be very agreeable to entertain the Right Illustrious Companion if a sail on the Hudson was arranged to take place on that day. He stated that he expected to secure a number of petitions from Companions residing in Kingston and the sail might be planned for the Council to go to that city and confer the degrees. A resolution embodying the suggestion was adopted, and the Thrice Illustrious Master and Officers of the Council appointed a Committee of Arrangements. King Solomon Council No. 31 of Poughkeepsie was requested to waive jurisdiction in the case of such petitions as might be received from residents of Kingston on or before June 21st. Most Illustrious James B. McEwan, Grand Master, was requested to grant a dispensation to the Council to visit Kingston. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions William H. Whish, Past Thrice Illustrious Master, on April 23, 1900, and Thomas Scott, May 8, 1900. Companions Peter Schumacher, Jr., Moses Eliasoff and George Addington were enrolled.

June 16. At a special summoned assembly, arrangements were ordered completed for the trip to Kingston.

KINGSTON MEMORANDUM.

In accordance with the resolution adopted May 21st for the Reception and Entertainment of Right Illustrious George McGowan, a letter was received from him accepting the invitation. May 23d a letter was received from King Solomon Council No. 31, of Poughkeepsie, requesting the names of the Companions for whom a waiver of jurisdiction was desired. In reply, the names of sixty-three Companions were transmitted and a letter was received on May 29th, stating that King Solomon Council would cheerfully take action looking to waiver upon the submission of the names of such elected members by the Recorder of De Witt Clinton Council.

On June 14th, a circular letter was sent to the Companions of the Council, inviting them and their ladies to an outing on the river and, on the same day, a letter was received from the Trustees of the Masonic Hall at Kingston, granting permission to use

the Temple on June 21st. On June 16th a summoned special Assembly of the Council was held, at which the Thrice Illustrious Master made a statement of the number of petitions and the probable expense of the proposed outing June 21st. A special dispensation was received from Most Illustrious Grand Master James B. McEwan, authorizing the Council to hold its regular Assembly in Kingston, June 21st. On June 21st, the Companions and their ladies, in all numbering 427, accompanied by Elgie's Tenth Battalion Orchestra, left Albany on the steamer "William H. Frear," reaching Kingston Point at 2:30 p. m., thence taking trolley cars for ride around the city, the Companions leaving at the Temple and the ladies returning to the boat.

At the Temple, the Council was organized as follows:

T. I. Will L. Lloyd,	Master.
James T. Hanrahan,	Deputy.
R. I. George R. Hodgkins,	Acting P. C. of W.
M. I. John J. Martin,	Acting Captain of the Guard.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
William H. Spawn,	Conductor of the Council.
George W. Brainerd,	Steward.
Rev. John Laubenheimer,	Chaplain.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
H. W. Giles,	Organist.

Right Illustrious George McGowan was announced in waiting to make his official visit. He was introduced by Right Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Bishop. Petitions were received from thirty-nine Companions, thirty of whom, with Companions August Elgie and A. W. Laing, elected at a former Assembly, were enrolled.

A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized, with the following officers:

M. I. John J. Martin,	Gedeliah.
R. I. Thomas J. Bishop,	Zedekiah.
R. I. George R. Hodgkins,	Herald.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
I. C. James T. Hanrahan,	First Keeper of the Temple.
C. S. Failes,	Second Keeper of the Temple.
George W. Brainerd,	Third Keeper of the Temple.

The following were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Masters: Peter Meister, John A. Huhne, F. Stephen, Jr., George M. Brink, Adam Hauck, Everett Fowler, James N. Amundson, Simon Deyo, William W. Gray, John B. Stewart, Morris Harris, O. A. Quackenbush, Arthur C. Connelly, G. A. Hart, George W. Johnstone, Harold B. Beckett, Jay E. Klock, J. N. Weiner, William T. Brodhead, R. G. Stewart, T. J. Mason, S. B. Churchill, G. A. Hallenbeck, Robert H. Strong, William H. Conner, O. L. Eastman, John J. Linson, John Hauck, James B. Cameron, John E. Kraft, F. A. Palen, D. C. Case, Harvie P. Whitehead, R. E. Dodge and G. J. Needham. At the close of the Assembly the Companions returned to the boat and, at 6:15 p. m., left for Albany, arriving at 11:15. Refreshments were served on board the boat under the direction of the Steward of the Albany Club.

July 19. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the following committees to solicit donations or subscriptions for the Masonic Fair to be held November 12 to 24:

Hardware Dealers.

Edward P. Staats,
George H. Sharp
Orra G. Hawn
Abraham L. Owens
John E. Dugan

Electrical Companies and Electricians.

B. Matt McCarty
H. Dayton Ball
Fred A. Hailes
U. G. Stockwell
Charles H. Van Allen

Manufacturers and Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco.

Charles J. Shaxby
L. G. A. Snyder,
Walter S. McEwan
William Schaler
Henry Foreman
William Vaupel
L. C. Winhold
Harry A. Gray
George W. Brainerd
George H. Guardenier

Ice Dealers.

Chas. F. Schifferdecker
Robert H. Strong
Parker Hall
Wm. C. Coogan
Erastus C. Hill

Companions H. Dayton Ball and Luther C. Warner were enrolled.

September 20. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion William R. Schermerhorn, September 17, 1900. By request of Companion A. G. Lange, his name was dropped from the roll. Companions Trafton H. Burgess and Charles R. Crannell were enrolled.

October 18. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion George H. Russell. By request of Companion Abraham L. Owens his name was dropped from the roll. Companions Patrick H. McCormick and James Fleming were enrolled. Companion James T. Hanrahan stated that, inasmuch as at the date of the next Assembly, the Temple would be occupied by the Masonic Fair, he would move that, when the Assembly close, it stand closed until November 29th and that the Recorder be directed to request the Most Illustrious Grand Master to grant a special dispensation to the Council to receive and ballot on petitions and also to confer the degrees.

MASONIC FAIR.

The officers of the Masonic Fair Association were as follows:

James T. Hanrahan,	President.
Edward B. Cantine,	Vice-President.
T. Austin Williamson,	Secretary.
Alfred A. Guthrie,	Treasurer.

Committees.

Awards — T. Henry Dumary, James Young, Edward B. Cantine, George R. Hodgkins and James T. Hanrahan.

Candy — Henry D. Enos, John H. Lindsay and Herbert E. Bugden.

Cloak Room — President James T. Hanrahan.

Devices — Will L. Lloyd, Herbert E. Bugden, George C. Baker, George R. Hodgkins and Edward B. Cantine.

Donations — T. Henry Dumary, Henry J. McClure, Edward B. Cantine, Henry W. Foreman and James T. Hanrahan.

Entertainment — Henry J. McClure, George R. Hodgkins, Henry W. Foreman, T. Henry Dumary and Thomas J. Bishop.

Finance — Edward B. Cantine, Eugene P. Miller, George C. Baker, Julius D. Ireland and T. Henry Dumary.

Flowers — Alfred A. Guthrie, George C. Baker and Eugene P. Miller.

Invitations — James T. Hanrahan, Eugene P. Miller, Alfred A. Guthrie, Henry J. McClure, Leroy S. Schell, George C. Baker, Will L. Lloyd, James Young, Henry W. Foreman, Thomas J. Bishop and Henry D. Enos.

Masonic Hall Association — Will L. Lloyd, T. Henry Dumary and George R. Hodgkins.

Music — Herbert E. Bugden, Luther C. Warner, Henry J. McClure, George C. Baker and Will L. Lloyd.

Printing — T. Austin Williamson, Luther C. Warner, Herbert E. Bugden, Frederick W. Gebhard and James T. Hanrahan.

Publications — T. Austin Williamson, Eugene P. Miller, Herbert E. Bugden, Frederick W. Gebhard, James T. Hanrahan, George R. Hodgkins, James Young, Henry W. Foreman and Thomas J. Bishop.

Prizes — James Young, George R. Hodgkins, T. Austin Williamson, Edward B. Cantine and Henry W. Foreman.

Refreshments — George R. Hodgkins, Frederick W. Gebhard, Will L. Lloyd, James Young and Julius D. Ireland.

Transportation — Will L. Lloyd, Luther C. Warner and Frederick W. Gebhard.

Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 3.

Worshipful Eugene P. Miller and Luther C. Warner, Junior Warden.

Temple Lodge, No. 14.

Worshipful Alfred A. Guthrie and W. Herbert E. Bugden, Past Master.

Wadsworth Lodge, No. 417.

Worshipful Henry J. McClure, and Frederick W. Gebhard, Senior Warden.

James Ten Eyck Lodge, U. D.

Worshipful Henry D. Enos and John H. Lindsay, Junior Deacon.

Temple Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.

Excellent Leroy S. Schell, High Priest and James T. Hanrahan, King.

Capital City, No. 252.

Excellent George C. Baker, High Priest and George R. Hodgkins, Scribe.

De Witt Clinton Council, No. 22, R. and S. M.

Thrice Illustrious Will L. Lloyd and Right Illustrious T. Austin T. Williamson, Past Thrice Illustrious Master.

Temple Commandery No. 2, K. T.

Sir Knight James Young, Eminent Commander and Sir Knight Edward B. Cantine, Captain General.

Cyprus Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.

Illustrious Henry W. Foreman, 32°, Potentate, and Illustrious Julius D. Ireland, 32°, Chief Rabban.

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop, 32°, Thrice Potent Grant Master, and Illustrious T. Henry Dumary, 33°, Past Thrice Potent Grand Master.

Right Illustrious George C. Bishop was Director for De Witt Clinton Council and Right Illustrious T. Austin Williamson, Representative. The committees were as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. R. W. Stevens; Associates, Mrs. William H. Brown, Mrs. George E. Post, Mrs. Harry Coughtry, Mrs. Myron J. Waldorph, Mrs. Howard S. Johnston, Miss Elizabeth Cornelius, Miss Clara Ross, Miss Fanny Sheridan, Miss Mabel A. Stevens, Miss May D. Clark, and Miss Martha J. Whalen.

Chairman, Mrs. John D. Whish; Associates, Mrs. Richard Hunter, Mrs. Samuel Skelton, Mrs. William L. Lyons, Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. John Dearstyne, Mrs. Joseph L. Appleton, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Horace F. Westcott, Mrs. Matthew McCarty, Mrs. Fred A. Hailes, Mrs. Clarence Houghton and Miss Katherine J. Martin.

Chairman, Mrs. Will L. Lloyd; Associates, Mrs. George W. Bennett, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Fred L. Stewart, Mrs. Hannah L. Lloyd, Mrs. Elisha S. Gardner, Mrs. Howard K. Payne, Miss Edna May Morrill, Miss Emma Booth, Miss Valeria L. Lloyd, Miss Maud Stewart, Miss Clara Booth and Miss Gladys V. Lloyd.

Chairman, Mrs. Robert R. Topping; Associates, Mrs. William M. Nead, Mrs. Charles V. Hooper, Mrs. George T. Rowland, Mrs. Geo. H. Houghton, Mrs. James A. Wendell, Mrs. Frederick N. Lewis, Mrs. James P. Eaton, Miss G. M. Topping, Miss Emma Welch, Miss Leila Burton and Miss Elizabeth Welch

PAYMENTS MADE BY THE MASONIC FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Mount Vernon Lodge No. 3	$1,106 14
Temple Lodge No. 14	4,752 96
Wadsworth Lodge No. 417	2,336 28
James Ten Eyck Lodge, U. D	1,013 35
Temple Chapter No. 5, R. A. M	1,107 58
Capital City Chapter No. 242, R. A. M	1,024 57
De Witt Clinton Council No. 22, R. & S. M	1,301 58
Temple Commandery No. 2, K. T	1,279 57
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite	1,640 57
Cyprus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S	855 58
Total	$16,418 18
Expenses	8,944 96
Total receipts	$25,363 14

The following is a copy of the letter sent by James Ten Eyck, President of the Masonic Hall Association, to Secretary Williamson, under date of March 15, 1901:

"At a meeting of the Masonic Hall Association, held Monday, March 11th, Brother William H. Weaver, Treasurer of the Association, presented his annual report.

From that report, I find he has received from the Masonic Fair Association the sum of $16,418.18, which he has applied as follows:

Twelve thousand, eight hundred seventeen dollars and ninety-three cents to the extinguishment of that portion of the floating indebtedness assumed by the bodies participating in the Fair, and $3,262 applied on the principal sum of the mortgage upon the Temple.

I know not any form of words properly to express my great gratification to those members of our craft who labored so long and so earnestly toward this great end.

When the fair was first proposed, there were many doubting Thomases and many who said the fair would be a failure, but, thanks to the efforts of the Masonic Fair Association and the families who nobly assisted them, the fair and its result will go down in the Masonic history as a grand success.

Permit me, speaking for the Masonic Hall Association, as well as for myself, to tender you most sincere thanks for the noble work you have performed and which, in the future, will aid greatly in our labor.

Please convey to the members of the Association my best wishes and express the hope that all their ventures in life may be as successful as this one."

November 29. A communication was received from Most Illustrious George McGowan, Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious George Van Vliet, Grand Lecturer, had been assigned as the Official Visitor. A special dispensation was received from Most Illustrious George McGowan, Grand Master, authorizing the Council to hold an emergent or special Assembly this evening. By request of Companions Daniel Whittle and J. H. Owens, their

names were dropped from the roll. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion Charles Miller, Jr. Companions Alfred Marx, William L. Minton and William Deterling were enrolled.

December 20. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion George W. Robinson, December 11, 1900. A communication was received from Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, waiving jurisdiction over Alva S. Roush. By request of Companion Richard Hunter, his name was dropped from the roll. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion Henry I. Herschberger. The Recorder reported 510 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $288.51. The Trustees reported a deposit of $924.16. The election resulted as follows:

James T. Hanrahan,	Master.
William H. Spawn,	Deputy.
William E. Woollard,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
M. W. Tebbutt,	Treasurer.
James B. McEwan,	Trustee of Sinking Fund for three years.

The Master-elect announced the following appointments:

George C. Baker,	Captain of the Guard.
Trafton H. Burgess,	Conductor of the Council.
Eugene Crawford,	Steward.
Rev. John Laubenheimer,	Chaplain.
George W. Brainerd,	Marshal.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Samuel B. Belding,	Organist.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Chorister.

The officers were installed by Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins, assisted by Right Illustrious Benjamin Strasser, Grand Marshal.

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James T. Hanrahan, Master.

January 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Edgar V. Denison, December 30, 1900. A communication was received from King Solomon Council No. 31,

dated December 26, 1900, inclosing resolutions relative to alleged invasion of jurisdiction by De Witt Clinton Council by electing twenty-three Companions and conferring the degrees, without waiver of jurisdiction, at Kingston, June 13th, and demanding the payment of $230. The communication was referred to Companions Most Illustrious James B. McEwan, Thrice Illustrious Will L. Lloyd and Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins. By request of Companion J. N. Amendisen, his name was dropped from the roll. Companions James Williamson and Alva S. Roush were enrolled.

February 21. The Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Right Illustrious Benjamin Strasser on the Committee to whom was referred the communication received from King Solomon Council of Poughkeepsie, in place of Most Illustrious James B. McEwan, resigned. Companions C. H. Porter and J. A. Annis were enrolled.

March 21. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Solomon Strasser, March 17, 1901. Companions John R. Hawkins, James N. Kemp, John E. Pladwell and Charles C. Bullock, Jr., were enrolled.

April 18. A communication was received from Most Illustrious Grand Master George McGowan, annuoncing the death, on Wednesday, March 13th, at his home in New York, of Most Illustrious John F. Baldwin, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council. A communication was received from King Solomon Council No. 31, dated at Poughkeepsie, April 21st, noticing the election to membership by affiliation of Companions O. L. Eastman and Arthur C. Connelly, and requesting their dimits. The request was granted. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion John E. Adriance, on April 3, 1901.

May 16. A communication was received from Central City Council No. 13 of Syracuse, dated May 10th, announcing that Companion W. A. Robbins of De Witt Clinton Council had been advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Master in that Council, May 1st. A communication was received from King Solomon Council No. 31, requesting the Council to make explanation and amends for invasion of jurisdiction. A letter of explanation was

ordered forwarded to King Solomon Council. Companion Daniel Adler was enrolled.

June 20. A special Assembly was held to take action on the demand of King Solomon Council to pay $230 for the invasion of jurisdiction. The statement forwarded to King Solomon Council, reciting the facts and declaring that the demand for the payment of $230 was unjust and that the same was denied, was agreed to by the Council.

June 20. At the regular Assembly, held the same evening, a communication was received from King Solomon Council, noticing the election of Companions G. A. Hartt, F. Stephan, Jr., J. E. Kraft and George Johnston, and requesting dimits. The request was complied with. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Robert Geer on May 22, 1901, and of James C. Moore on June 19, 1901. On motion of Most Illustrious James B. McEwan, the matter of the controversy with King Solomon Council was left with the representatives of the Council present at the annual Assembly of the Grand Council at Buffalo. The Recorder was directed to notify King Solomon Council that its demand for $230 had been denied.

September 19. A communication was received from King Solomon Council, dated July 14th, stating that Companions Isaac N. Weiner and James N. Amendisen had been elected members and requesting dimits. The Recorder stated that he had notified King Solomon Council that Companion Amendisen had been dropped from the roll, at his own request, in January last and, August 2d, Companion Amendisen had written him asking that the matter be brought before the Council, so that he could receive a dimit. On motion of Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins, a dimit was ordered forwarded for Companion Weiner and the Recorder directed to explain the situation regarding Companion Amendisen. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion William J. Conkey, July 23, 1901. On motion of Right Illustrious Benjamin Strasser, the Council was ordered closed after the transaction of such business as could not be postponed, as a mark of respect to the memory of President McKinley. On motion of Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins, the Council

Officers were appointed a Committee to draft a memorial on the death of President McKinley and report at the next Assembly.

October 17. The Committee appointed to prepare a memorial on the death of President McKinley submitted their report, which was adopted. Companions M. M. Wyle and William Gregory were enrolled. The Thrice Illustrious Master presented a report of the proceedings of the Grand Council, at Buffalo, stating that, in the matter of the alleged invasion of jurisdiction of King Solomon Council, the Committee on Grievances of the Grand Council reported that De Witt Clinton Council was guilty of unintentionally invading the jurisdiction, having been inadvertently misled by communication from King Solomon Council, and recommending that the matter be continued until the next Assembly for the purpose of allowing the Councils to make such settlement as may seem just and equitable. Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins declined advancement in the Grand Line and Right Illustrious Benjamin Strasser was elected Grand Steward.

November 21. A communication was received from the Most Illustrious Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious and Reverend Warren C. Hubbard, Grand Chaplain, had been assigned as the Official Visitor to De Witt Clinton Council. By request of Companion Calvin W. Eaton, his name was dropped from the roll. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companion Daniel W. Jenkins on June 15, 1901, and Companion John L. Dyer, at Denver, Colorado, on November 2, 1901. Companions William Boyd, S. S. Wyle, A. L. Robe, R. H. Robe, George A. Robe and George B. Hogan were enrolled.

December 19. A communication was received from King Solomon Council No. 31, noticing the election of Companions J. E. Klock and H. Ernest Beckett by affiliation, and requesting their dimits. The request was complied with. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Avery Herrick, at Amsterdam, New York, December 13, 1901. The Recorder reported 496 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $309.35. The Trustees reported a deposit of $958.69. The Thrice Illustrious Master, Deputy Master and Principal Conductor of Work were appointed a Committee to visit Poughkeepsie, at in-

stance of the Council, with power to adjust the differences between King Solomon Council and this Council.

The election resulted as follows:

William H. Spawn,	Master.
William E. Woollard,	Deputy.
George C. Baker,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
M. W. Tebbutt,	Treasurer.
Thomas J. Bishop,	Trustee for three years.

The Master-elect announced the following appointments:

Trafton H. Burgess,	Captain of the Guard.
Eugene Crawford,	Conductor of the Council.
Julius D. Ireland,	Steward.
James H. Hill,	Chaplain.
L. W. Bookheim,	Marshal.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Samuel B. Belding,	Organist.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Chorister.

The Officers, with the exception of the Treasurer, were installed by Most Illustrious James B. McEwan, assisted by Thrice Illustrious James T. Hanrahan as Grand Marshal and Benjamin Strasser as Grand Chaplain. A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized as follows:

M. I. John J. Martin,	Gedeliah.
T. I. James T. Hanrahan,	Zedekiah.
T. I. William H. Spawn,	Herald.
George C. Baker,	First Keeper of the Temple.
William E. Woollard,	Second Keeper of the Temple.
Eugene Crawford,	Third Keeper of the Temple.

The following were advanced to the dignity of the degree of Super Excellent Master: D. J. Hutton, L. W. Bookheim, T. H. Burgess, W. L. Minton, C. H. Porter, James N. Kemp, R. H. Robe, William Boyd, William Honig, C. C. Bright, William P. Dayton, C. R. Crannell, William Deterling, J. E. Pladwell, Daniel Adler, G. A. Robe, S. S. Wyle, Jos. McDowell, M. R. Eliasoff, P. H. McCormick, James Williamson, J. R. Hawkins, M. M. Wyle, A. L. Robe and G. B. Hogan.

1902.

William H. Spann, Master.

January 16. Thrice Illustrious Harwood Dudley, Master G. R. Collamer; Deputy Master, John G. Ferris, Principal Conductor of the Work, and Eli N. Smith, Conductor of the Council, of Johnstown Council No. 72, of Johnstown, N. Y., were visitors. By request of Companion Duncan Baxter, his name was dropped from the roll. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Robert Mitton, January 8, 1902, and William Vaupel, January 9, 1902. Companions William H. Boyce and J. Milwain Boyce were enrolled.

February 20. A communication was received from Most Illustrious John P. Deal, Grand Master, announcing the death, on December 31, 1901, at his home in Elmira, of Most Illustrious John D. Williams, who was Grand Master in 1872. By request of Companion E. D. Ireland, his name was dropped from the roll. Companions J. A. Clark and Henry E. Ducker were enrolled.

March 20. In reply to a communication from King Solomon Council No. 31, dated March 6, 1902, inclosing a report of the Committee of said Council on the claim against De Witt Clinton Council for alleged invasion of jurisdiction, the Council, on motion of Past Thrice Illustrious Master James T. Hanrahan, declined to accede to the proposition as submitted by William Morgan Lee, Isaac P. Flagler and John Schwartz. Companions William C. Haker, William B. Hogan, Levi Moore and C. C. De Rouville were enrolled.

April 17. Companions John C. Babe, Charles M. Walrath, F. A. Ham and William H. Good were enrolled.

May 15. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Henry Baldridge, at Willow Springs, Missouri, April 1, 1902, and of Watson C. Mackey, at Albany, May 3, 1902. Companions Eugene E. Hinman, Harry S. Miller, Theodore F. Bailey, Albert E. Brainard and Albert I. Marx were enrolled.

June 19. On motion of Right Illustrious Companion Benjamin Strasser, in order that the Thrice Illustrious Master might have necessary support and assistance in protecting the interests of

the Council at the annual Assembly of the Grand Council, in the matter of the charges of King Solomon Council, he was authorized to select such Companions as he might deem advisable to accompany him. Companions J. J. Clay, R. W. Atwell and Jacob S. Friedman were enrolled.

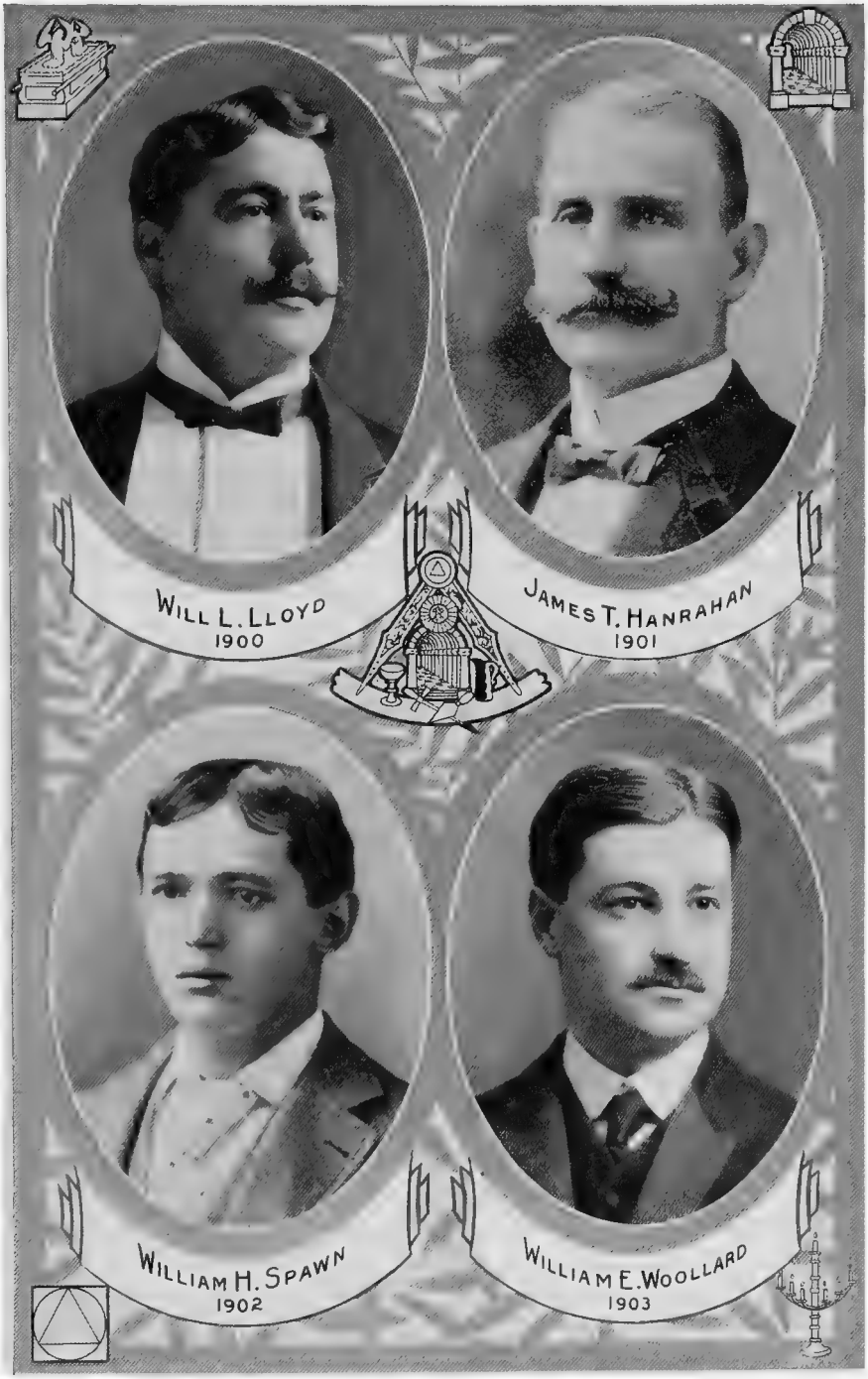
September 18. Companion James H. Hill was elected Trustee of the Masonic Hall Association for three years. Companions Jacob Herzog and Henry L. Smith were granted certificates of life membership. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion John J. Acker, August 14, 1902. The Recorder stated that he had received a communication from Companion Hogg of Amsterdam, saying that a number of Companions in that city desired to take the Cryptic Degrees in this Council, and his motion that, on receipt of the petitions, a waiver of jurisdiction be asked of Johnstown Council No. 74, was adopted. The Thrice Illustrious Master presented a detailed report of the annual Assembly of the Grand Council. He stated that the matter that most interested De Witt Clinton Council was the charges preferred by King Solomon Council of Poughkeepsie. The charge was before the Committee of Grievances and Appeals, consisting of Past Grand Master George A. Newell, Thrice Illustrious J. Harris Balston and Thrice Illustrious Charles P. Butler. Deputy Master Woollard made a most convincing argument on behalf of De Witt Clinton Council and was most ably supported by Past Master Hanrahan and Right Illustrious Benjamin Strasser, who, by their efforts, saved this Council the sum of $230. The Committee reported that the violation was unintentional and, as no actual loss had accrued to King Solomon Council that can be measured by money value, they recommended that De Witt Clinton Council officially acknowledge their error and make due apology to King Solomon Council No. 31. This recommendation was adopted by the Grand Council. At the election of officers, Past Grand Master Fred Kanter asked unanimous consent to cast one ballot for Right Illustrious Benjamin Strasser for the office of Grand Marshal. Companion Kanter's request was seconded by the Thrice Illustrious Master and also by Past Grand Master Martin, Past Masters Bishop and Hanrahan and Grand Master Deal. In ac-

cepting the office, Companion Strasser was singularly pathetic and inspiring and invoked from Grand Master Osgoodby, "This choice is the best that could be made; De Witt Clinton Council is to be congratulated as having in the Grand Line such a true and zealous Companion as Right Illustrious Benjamin Strasser." On motion of Right Illustrious Companion George R. Hodgkins, the Recorder was directed to send an apology to King Solomon Council. On motion of Right Illustrious Companion Strasser, the thanks of the Council were extended to Past Thrice Illustrious Master James T. Hanrahan and Illustrious Companion William E. Woollard for their able and efficient services at the sessions of the Grand Council. Companions John P. Russ, Edgar Kenny, Herman Lewis, Charles W. Gray and David M. Snyder were enrolled.

October 16. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions John Kurtz, October 1, 1902, and William H. Weaver, October 16, 1902.

November 20. A communication was received from Most Illustrious Willard I. Bradt, Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious Charles Stewart, Grand Captain of the Guard, had been assigned as the Official Visitor. Certificates of life membership were granted to Companions Hamilton Patterson and George A. Robe. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion J. Lewis Martin, at Red Hook, N. Y., October 21, 1902. Companions F. H. Rice, Charles E. Byron, Louis Leo, L. B. Gloeckner, George H. Conde, A. H. Rennie, Ira Applebee and William T. Johnson were enrolled.

December 18. A communication was received from Adelphic Council No. 7 of New York, noticing the election of Companion H. C. G. Beister and requesting a dimit. The request was granted. A communication was received from the Masonic Hall Association, dated November 24, 1902, relative to placing a bronze bust of James Ten Eyck, President of the Association, in the niche over the front entrance to the Masonic Temple. On motion of Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins, the Council decided to contribute one-fourteenth of the expense, but not to exceed $75. By request of Companion E. B. Packard his name was dropped from the roll.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The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion William W. Grey, December 18, 1902. The Recorder reported 511 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $748.91. The Trustees reported a deposit of $1,023.53. The sum of $500 was ordered transferred to the Sinking Fund. The election resulted as follows:

William E. Woolard,	Master.
George C. Baker,	Deputy.
Trafton H. Burgess,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
M. W. Tebbutt,	Treasurer.
Charles H. Armatage,	Trustee for three years.

The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the following appointments:

Eugene Crawford,	Captain of the Guard.
Eugene E. Hinman,	Conductor of the Council.
L. W. Bookheim,	Steward.
James H. Hill,	Chaplain.
Charles E. Byron,	Marshal.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Samuel B. Belding,	Organist.
Fred J. Lawrence,	Chorister.

A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized with the following Officers:

M. I. John J. Martin,	Gedeliah.
T. I. William H. Spawn,	Zedekiah.
George C. Baker,	Herald.
Eugene Crawford,	First Keeper of the Temple.
William E. Woollard,	Second Keeper of the Temple.
George W. Brainerd,	Third Keeper of the Temple.

The following were advanced to the dignity of the degree of Super Excellent Masters: R. W. Atwell, J. Milwain Boyce, J. A. Clark, J. S. Friedman, Charles E. Byron, W. B. Hogan, W. T. Johnson, Albert I. Marx, Edgar Kenny, Louis Leo, Ira Applebee, J. C. Babe, H. E. Ducker, William H. Good, Theo. F. Bradley, W. C. Haker, H. Lewis, H. S. Miller, A. H. Rennie, D. M. Snyder, William H. Boyce, A. E. Brainard, C. C. DeRouville, C. W. Gray, L. B. Glockner, Eugene E. Hinman, Levi Moore, J. P. Russ, F. H. Rice and Peter Shoemaker.

1903.

William E. Woollard, Master.

February 19. The request of Peekskill Council No. 55 for a waiver of jurisdiction over Companion Charles E. Felter of Hudson was granted. By request of Companion Harmon Pumpelly Read his name was dropped from the roll. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions John Ham, at Napanee, Ontario, Canada, January 18, 1903, and William H. Good, at Rensselaer, N. Y., January 18, 1903. Companions Ben V. Smith, Archibald Dean, R. A. Dandaraw and William H. Sample, Jr., were enrolled. Right Illustrious Benjamin Strasser, Grand Marshal, gave an interesting account of his official visit to Buffalo Council No. 17.

March 19. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion Alva S. Rousch. Companion Eugene E. Hinman, Conductor of the Council, reported that the Committee on Paraphernalia had purchased new robes at a cost of $229. Companion Frank F. Schimpf was enrolled. The Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Companions Hinman, Burgess and Most Illustrious John J. Martin, a Committee to arrange for a Smoker at the close of the next Assembly. Companion Burgess stated that he had been informed that a Council was about to be constituted at Schenectady and, if such proved to be a fact, De Witt Clinton Council might present it with the robes heretofore used. The Recorder was directed to ascertain if the report was correct.

April 6. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Samuel T. Hull, April 2, 1903. By request of H. M. Deiseroth his name was dropped from the roll. The Recorder reported that Past Thrice Illustrious Master Frank M. Chamberlain had contributed several publications to the Library. Companions W. F. Van Guysling, George Saalfrank, James P. Morgan and Charles L. Myers were enrolled. Right Illustrious Companion Strasser announced that he would visit Cryptic Council No. 37 of Saratoga, on the evening of February 23d, and invited the Companions to attend. At the close of the Assembly,

the Companions repaired to the Banquet Hall, where they were served with sandwiches, coffee and cigars, and further entertained with recitations and banjo selections by Brother Harry J. McClure of Wadsworth Lodge.

May 21. Thrice Illustrious Morris S. McKenzie and Companions John McLaren, Conductor of the Council; Willard F. Ford, Elmer Henchcliffe and Henry Adams of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, were visitors. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Adam J. Burke, at Coownlean, Coolany, County of Sligo, Ireland, April 13, 1903. Companions J. M. Foll, T. W. Jenkins, Joseph Nussbaum and Howard Hotaling were enrolled. After the Council was closed the Companions and visitors repaired to the Banquet Hall and partook of a light collation prepared under the direction of the Committee. During the Smoker which followed, a phonograph exhibition was given by Companion Hinman and recitations by Brother John A. Howe, Jr., of Wadsworth Lodge. Addresses were made by Thrice Illustrious Master Woollard and Thrice Illustrious Master McKenzie of Troy.

June 18. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Guy G. Gray, at his home in Rensselaer, June 18, 1903. Certificates of life membership were granted to Companions Henry W. Lipman and William M. Nead. By request of Companion H. R. Westcott his name was dropped from the roll. Companions C. W. Winchester, Jr., George W. Bennett, G. W. Cogswell, H. A. Mix and William Finch were enrolled. At the close of the Assembly, the Companions proceeded to the Banquet Hall, where a light collation was served under direction of the Committee. A phonograph exhibition was given by Companion Richard Robe and Illustrious Companion Burgess gave an exhibition of muscle exercises with and without dumb-bells.

September 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Peter Measter, at Kingston, May 12, 1903, and of John T. Johnson, at Albany, July 19, 1903. By request of Companion George Deiseroth his name was dropped from the roll. The Thrice Illustrious Master made a verbal report of the proceedings of the Grand Council, stating that Right Illustrious

Benjamin Strasser had been advanced to the office of Grand Conductor of the Council; also, that an amendment to the Constitution, providing that suspension in a Chapter suspended in a Council, had been adopted. Companions W. S. Hackett and Joseph Cafarelli were enrolled.

November 19. A communication was received from Most Illustrious John R. Gardner, announcing that Right Illustrious William H. Andrews of New York City, Grand Marshal, had been assigned as the Official Visitor. By request of Companion William Abel his name was dropped from the roll. Companions George C. Vrooman, George P. Ernst and Delmar D. Austin were enrolled.

December 17. The sum of $25 was contributed by the Council toward the purchase of a marker for the grave of Past Thrice Illustrious Master Richard T. Lockley. The Recorder reported 503 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $185.28. The Trustees reported a deposit of $1,655.15. The sum of $20 was paid to Companion Seth G. Shanks for services as Chorister during the past year. Right Illustrious Companion Benjamin Strasser, on behalf of the Council, presented Thrice Illustrious Master Woollard with a Past Master's Jewel. The election resulted as follows:

Trafton H. Burgess,	Master.
Eugene Crawford,	Deputy.
Eugene E. Hinman,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
M. W. Tebbutt,	Treasurer.
James B. McEwan,	Trustee for three years.

The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the following appointments:

L. W. Bookheim,	Captain of the Guard.
Charles L. Myers,	Conductor of the Council.
Frank F. Schimpf,	Steward.
James N. Kemp,	Chaplain.
H. A. Mix,	Marshal.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Samuel B. Belding,	Organist.
Seth G. Shanks,	Chorister.

The Officers were installed by Right Illustrious Benjamin Strasser, assisted by Right Illustrious T. Austin Williamson as Marshal, and Past Thrice Illustrious Master William E. Woollard as Chaplain. Companion E. K. Pangburn was enrolled.

A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized as follows:

M. I. John J. Martin,	Gedeliah.
P. T. I. William E. Woollard,	Zedekiah.
Ill. Eugene E. Hinman,	Herald.
Trafton H. Burgess,	First Keeper of the Temple.
Peter Schumacher,	Second Keeper of the Temple.
L. W. Bookheim,	Third Keeper of the Temple.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.

The following were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Masters: E. K. Pangburn, G. C. Vrooman, C. W. Winchester, Jr., Joseph Nussbaum, C. L. Myers, F. F. Schimpf, C. H. Conde, H. S. Fisher, D. D. Austin, Joseph Cafarelli, G. W. Bennett, J. M. Foll, J. P. Morgan, R. A. Dandaraw, F. A. Ham, G. P. Ernst, H. A. Mix, G. W. Cogswell, T. W. Jenkins, George Saalfrank, Archibald Dean and M. L. Gregory.

1904.

Trafton H. Burgess, Master.

January 21. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions James Cruikshank, December 31, 1903; Joseph B. Stevens, January 14, 1904, and Levi H. Kaufman, at Montreal, Canada, January 20, 1904. Companion James Jansen was enrolled.

February 18. Companions G. P. Noyes and Eugene J. Haais were enrolled.

March 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Right Illustrious Benjamin Strasser, February 28, 1904, giving a sketch of the various offices he had filled and the invaluable services he had rendered. On motion of Companion Hinman, the Thrice Illustrious Master was requested to appoint a Committee of Past Masters to prepare a memorial. The Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Right Illustrious Companion T. Austin Wil-

liamson Chairman of such Committee. A communication from Most Illustrious John R. Gardner, announcing the death of Right Illustrious Companion Benjamin Strasser and paying an eloquent tribute to his memory, was read. Companion Morris Kantrowitz was enrolled.

April 21. A communication from the Masonic Hall Association, inclosing a full and complete synopsis of the details of the Temple, and also inclosing the reports of the Treasurer, etc., was received. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion James Lawrence, March 24, 1904. The Committee appointed at the last Assembly to prepare a memorial of Right Illustrious Companion Benjamin Strasser presented the following tribute:

In the early hours of the morning of the 28th of February the Angel of Death stilled the life of Right Illustrious Benjamin Strasser, one of the most active, earnest and zealous Companions of De Witt Clinton Council No. 22, Royal and Select Masters. Of him it may be written,

> "He never made a brow look dark,
> Nor caused a tear, save when he died."

His loyal and faithful services to the Cryptic Rite are a precious memory to those who so sadly miss the sunshine of his welcome presence, his cordial greeting, the warm clasp of his hand and the conscientious discharge of the responsible duties which he so cheerfully assumed.

He was deservedly honored by being elected to office and being advanced to the position of Grand Conductor of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York. This Imperial Jurisdiction was honored and dignified by his official relation.

His designation as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Kansas near the Grand Council of New York extended his field of usefulness and the tributes to his sterling integrity add another chaplet to the crown of grateful remembrance.

We, who were his companions, place on record this tribute to

the memory of one whose friendship was an honor and whose services to the fraternity evidenced in every act the man and the Mason.

In behalf of the Committee of Past Masters,

T. AUSTIN WILLIAMSON,
Chairman.

The memorial was ordered entered in full on the minutes and an engrossed copy ordered to be framed and placed in the Reading Room of the Temple.

Right Illustrious T. Austin Williamson, representing Most Illustrious John R. Gardiner, the Grand Master, presented to Past Thrice Illustrious Master William E. Woollard a Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Kansas near the Grand Council of New York. Past Master Woollard and Past Master Strasser were prominent in the deliberations of the Grand Council of the State of New York and it was a most gracious courtesy on the part of the Grand Master to suggest the name of Past Master Woollard to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Companion Strasser. The designation of Right Illustrious Companion Williamson to represent the Grand Master was an appreciative courtesy on the part of that official, as Past Master Williamson had been very closely identified with Past Master Strasser for very many years, his relations having been of a more personal and confidential character than any other member of the Order, with the exception of Recorder Allanson. Right Illustrious Companion Woollard was deeply sensible of the high honor conferred upon him and voiced his appreciation in eloquent terms. Companions H. C. Barton, H. J. P. Hampton, H. L. Frydenborg and C. H. Beach were enrolled.

May 19. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion Morris Kantrowitz. The Past Masters of De Witt Clinton Council were introduced by Right Illustrious Companion William E. Woollard. Right Illustrious Morris S. MacKenzie, Grand Steward, was introduced by Right Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Bishop. Most Illustrious Past Grand Master John J. Martin introduced Right Illustrious William H. Andrews, Grand

Marshal, making his official visit. Companions William J. Wallis, P. F. Sohni and Jacob Eberle were enrolled. At the close of the Assembly, the Companions and visitors repaired to the Banquet Hall. Addresses were made by Right Illustrious Companions William H. Andrews, Morris S. MacKenzie, George R. Hodgkins, T. Austin Williamson, William E. Woollard, Past Thrice Illustrious Master George C. Bishop, Illustrious Companion Eugene E. Hinman and Companion Frederick H. Rice. Thrice Illustrious Master Burgess was Toastmaster.

June 16. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Fred J. Lawrence, May 29, 1904, and Edwin D. Worcester, at New York, June 13, 1904. A communication was received from Johnstown Council No. 72, dated June 9th, announcing that Companion Peter C. McIntyre had been elected a member of Johnstown Council by affiliation and requesting his dimit, which was granted. By request of Companion Robert E. Dodge, who had removed to Skowhegan, Me., he was granted a dimit. Companions William H. Smith, F. N. Guyer and S. S. Hampton were enrolled.

September 15. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Gilbert H. Gay, June 17, 1904, and Hiram L. Washburn, September 7, 1904. Certificates of life membership were granted to Companions R. H. Robe and David M. Snyder. Companions E. W. Sanford, E. B. Sanford, J. F. Heidenreich, Henry Hays and Bentley S. Powers were enrolled.

October 20. Illustrious Companion Eugene Crawford, Acting Master announced the death of Companion Zeb A. Dyer, at Delmar, September 18, 1904. The Committee on Memorial to Right Illustrious Benjamin Strasser reported that the resolutions had been engrossed, framed and placed in the Reading-Room of the Temple. Certificates of life membership were granted to Companions James Hilton and John G. Gebhard. Companion Ernest C. Johnson was enrolled.

November 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Jarard L. R. Davis, November 1, 1904. Companion Fred W. Gebhard presented twenty-three petitions from Hudson Chapter No. 6, of Hudson, N. Y., which were re-

ferred to Committees who reported favorably and the applicants were elected. On motion of Companion F. W. Gebhard, the Council Officers were authorized to make arrangements for a special Assembly at Hudson to confer the Council Degrees on the Companions elected this evening and on such other Companions as may be elected. Companions R. S. Baldwin and A. E. Gresham were enrolled.

December 8. By authority of special dispensation granted by Most Illustrious Irving L. Hommedien, Grand Master, a special Assembly was held at the Masonic Hall in Hudson, N. Y.

The following Companions were enrolled: John P. Berridge, Chas. A. Hollenbeck, C. L. Buckman, H. Y. Magoun, M. I. Crocker, R. C. Payne, C. H. Evans, E. W. Scovil, S. G. Hoysradt, William E. Walker, C. F. Booth, A. F. Bogardus, H. F. Brown, L. G. Mambert, R. A. Boyd, B. F. Packer, J. E. Drumm, C. S. Rogers, E. L. Harder, R. M. Herzberg, Henry Hudson, C. H. Hudson, C. V. S. Harder, Peter Lake, Jr., J. P. Boyd, L. H. Payne, G. K. Colden, D. S. Proper, H. DeF. Ely, C. N. Traver, Chas. B. Van Rensselaer C. A. Higgs and S. G. Honeyford.

A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized with the following officers:

Ill. Eugene Crawford,	King.
M. I. John J. Martin,	Gedeliah.
Comp. Charles L. Myers,	Keepers of the Temple.
Comp. Frank F. Schimpf,	
Comp. George W. Brainerd,	
R. I. Will L. Lloyd,	Captain of the Guard.
I. C. Eugene E. Hinman,	Herald.
James E. Allanson,	Secretary.
James H. Kelly,	Sentinel.
S. G. Shanks,	Organist.

In addition to the Companions who were enrolled, the following were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Masters: William H. Sample, G. P. Noyes, H. C. Bardin, Wm. H. Smith, 2d, Henry Hayes, E. Charles Johnson, E. C. Getty, James Jansen, H. L. Frydenborg, Philip S. Sohni, J. F. Heidenreich, Bentley S.

Powers, R. S. Baldwin, E. J. Haais, C. J. Beach, Jacob Eberle, E. W. Sanford, E. B. Sanford, E. Waldron and Companion William Massonneau of King Solomon Council No. 31 of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., by request of Thrice Illustrious Companion Wilson, Master of said Council. At the close of the Assembly the Companions proceeded to the Hotel Portland and partook of refreshments.

December 15. Illustrious Companion Eugene Crawford acted as Master. A communication was received from Thrice Illustrious Trafton H. Burgess, dated at Afton, N. Y., December 12th, stating that business engagements would prevent his attendance this evening. By request of King Solomon Council No. 31 of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a dimit was granted to Companion John A. Huhne. The Recorder reported 540 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $383.28. The Trustees reported a deposit of $1,782.23. The election resulted as follows:

Eugene Crawford,	Master.
Eugene E. Hinman,	Deputy.
Charles L. Myers,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
M. W. Tebbutt,	Treasurer.
Thomas J. Bishop,	Trustee for three years.

The Master-elect announced the following appointments:

William H. Butler,	Captain of the Guard.
Peter Schumacher,	Conductor of the Council.
William E. Woollard,	Chaplain.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Samuel B. Belding,	Organist.
Seth G. Shanks,	Chorister.

The Officers, with the exception of the Treasurer, were installed by Right Illustrious Companion George R. Hodgkins, assisted by Most Illustrious John J. Martin, Past Grand Master. Companions G. W. Waters and O. J. McKeown were enrolled.

A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized as follows:

T. I. Eugene Crawford,	King.
M. I. John J. Martin,	Gedeliah.
I. C. Eugene E. Hinman,	Herald.
Comp. Charles L. Myers,	Keepers of the Temple.
Comp. Peter Schumacher,	
Comp. George W. Brainerd,	
R. I. William E. Woollard,	Captain of the Guard.
James E. Allanson,	Secretary.

The following Companions were advanced to the dignity of the degree of Super Excellent Masters: A. I. Marx, O. J. McKeown, Morris Kantrowitz, G. W. Waters, W. S. Hackett and Howard Hotaling. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion F. N. Sanders.

1905.

Eugene Crawford, Master.

January 19. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Byron M. Child, December 26, 1904, and Levi Moore, December 30, 1904. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the appointment of Companion Charles A. Starin as Steward and Companion Charles E. Byron as Marshal. They were installed by Right Illustrious Companion George R. Hodgkins, assisted by Illustrious Companion Eugene E. Hinman. On motion of the Recorder, Companions F. W. Gebhard and the Treasurer were appointed a Committee to Procure Designs and Estimate of Cost for a Jewel, to be presented to the Past Masters. Companions H. A. Dinehart and Charles A. Dockstader were enrolled.

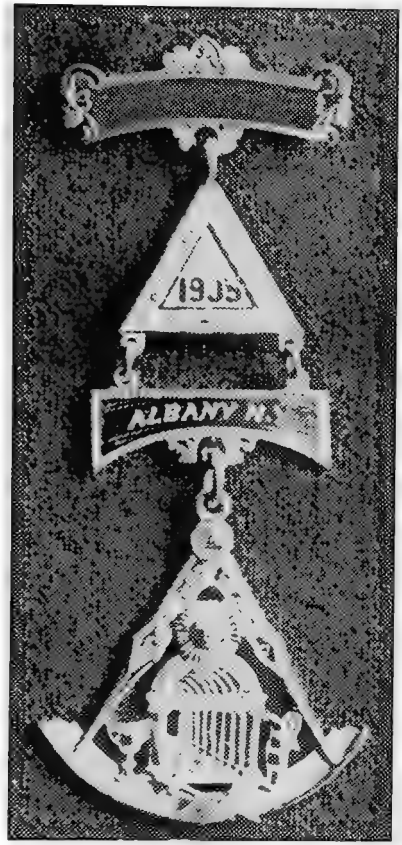
Februry 16. A communication was received from Masters Lodge No. 5, dated February 14th, inclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Lodge contributing $2,000 to reduce the debt on the Temple, provided the rest of the bodies represented in the Hall Association contribute $9,000 before January 1st. Action was deferred by the Council until the next Assembly. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion Frederick L. Stewart. The Committee on Past Master's Jewel submitted a design which could be procured at a cost of $20 each and recommended its adoption. The report and the recommendation were adopted.

Companions A. E. Jones and Guy B. Finch were enrolled.

March 16. Thrice Illustrious Edwin Buchman, Companion Arthur Speir, Conductor of the Council, and Companion Ensign S. Homer, Captain of the Guard of Bloss Council No. 14, were visitors. By request of Companion Henry Snyder his name was dropped from the roll. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion H. W. Young. A motion of the Recorder that no contribution should be made at this time toward reducing the debt of the Temple was adopted. Companions G. S. Spaulding, P. D. F. Goewey, George C. Hisgen, C. E. Van Heusen and W. F. Sohni were enrolled. Thrice Illustrious Edwin Buchman invited the Companions to visit Bloss Council, April 7th, at which time Right Illustrious Charles Stewart, Deputy Grand Master, would make his official visit. The invitation was accepted.

April 20. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Corydon W. Higgins, at North Blanford, Mass., January 28, 1904. The notice of his death was not received until April 4, 1905. Companion Charles E. Byron, Marshal, was announced in waiting to introduce Thrice Illustrious Companion Edwin Buchman, Master; Illustrious Companion W. H. Spear, Principal Conductor of the Work; Illustrious Companion Ensign S. Homer, Captain of the Guard; Companion Z. C. Lewis, Conductor of the Council; Companion Charles Duncan, Steward; Thrice Illustrious Companion E. H. Lisk, Past Master, and sixty Companions, members of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy. They were admitted and welcomed by the Thrice Illustrious Master.

Illustrious Companion Eugene E. Hinman was announced in waiting to introduce Right Illustrious Morris McKenzie, Grand Marshal; Right Illustrious Will L. Lloyd, Grand Standard Bearer; Right Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop, Past Grand Conductor of Council; Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins, Grand Representative; Right Illustrious George C. Bishop, Grand Representative; Right Illustrious William E. Woollard, Grand Representative; Right Illustrious T. Austin Williamson, Grand Representative; Right Illustrious James Curran, Grand Conductor of the Council of the Grand Council of the State of Vermont. They were admitted and welcomed by the Thrice Illustrious Master.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Illustrious Deputy Master Hinman was announced in waiting to introduce Past Grand Masters John J. Martin, Alexander B. King and James B. McEwan. They were admitted and welcomed by the Thrice Illustrious Master.

Companion Charles E. Byron, Marshal, was announced in waiting to introduce Past Masters of De Witt Clinton Council, with escorts. They were admitted and introduced as follows: Companion James Ten Eyck, as proxy for Past Master Frank Chamberlain, escorted by Companion Harry Simmons; Past Master John J. Martin, escorted by Companion William Wensley; Past Master Thomas J. Bishop, escorted by Companion James H. Kelly; Past Master James B. McEwan, escorted by Companion Luther C. Warner; Past Master T. Austin Williamson, escorted by Companion Richard H. Robe; Past Master George R. Hodgkins, escorted by Companion James H. Hill; Past Master Willard S. Gibbons, escorted by Companion F. W. Gebhard; Past Master Edmund R. Willerton, escorted by Companion J. H. Williams; Past Master George C. Bishop, escorted by Companion Ernest C. Johnson; Past Master Will L. Lloyd, escorted by Companion Geo. W. Brainerd; Past Master James T. Hanrahan, escorted by Companion Henry W. Young; Past Master William E. Woollard, escorted by Companion M. W. Tebbutt; Past Master Trafton H. Burgess, escorted by Companion James N. Kemp; (Past Masters Chamberlain, Morange, Guthrie and Spawn were unable to be present;) Companion H. H. Russ, as proxy for Past Master James W. Morange; Companion F. H. Rice, as proxy for Past Master William H. Spawn, escorted by Companion Bentley S. Powers.

The Thrice Illustrious Master cordially welcomed the Past Masters and, in behalf of De Witt Clinton Council, and presented to each the Past Master's Jewel as adopted by the Council. Companion James Ten Eyck, in behalf of the Past Masters, responded and the Companions were then given an opportunity to examine the jewels and extend congratulations.

The Jewel is composed of a bar or hanger, bearing the Officer's name in engraved letters and ornamented by scroll work at top and bottom and both ends. Pending from this hanger is a tri-

angle, lettered "De Witt Clinton Council No. 22 R. & S. M." in the equilateral borders in relief letters, with the years of service in center of triangle in raised figures. Attached to this triangle is a second bar, upon which the words "Albany, N. Y." are engraved, and suspended from this second bar is the Royal and Select Master emblem composed of compasses, with points resting on a quadrant, the center space containing a sun-face and arch with nine columns and tessellated floor. At the sides of this arch appear a miniature pitcher and cup or chalice and, beneath the arch, a crossed sword and trowel. The total length of the Jewel is a trifle over 3¾ inches. It is made of 14 karat gold throughout and weighs about 14 pennyweights.

The following named Companions were announced in waiting: William Turnbull, John H. Seim, George Deiseroth, William H. Stewart, J. C. McClelland, John W. Brasure, H. W. Pangburn and N. Irving Martin.

A Council of Royal Masters was opened with the following Past Masters filling the stations:

William E. Woollard,	Master,
Thomas J. Bishop,	Deputy Master.
George R. Hodgkins,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
George C. Bishop,	Captain of the Guard.
T. Austin Williamson,	Conductor of the Council.
W. S. Gibbons,	Steward.

The Companions were admitted and received as Royal Masters in due form.

At the close of the Council of Royal Masters, they were again introduced and greeted as Select Masters in due form, the following Past Masters filling the stations:

John J. Martin,	Master.
W. S. Gibbons,	Deputy Master.
Edmund R. Willerton,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
Will L. Lloyd,	Captain of the Guard.
James T. Hanrahan,	Conductor of the Council.
T. H. Burgess,	Steward.

Right Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Bishop delivered the constitutional address and Reverend Companion Asher Cook recited the closing prayer.

Certificates of life membership were granted to Companions George Edgar Oliver and William M. Hoenig. At the close of the Assembly, the officers and members, numbering 163, proceeded to the Hotel Ten Eyck and partook of refreshments prepared under the direction of the Council Officers.

May 18. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Henry N. Cheever, May 16, 1905. A communication was received from Past Thrice Illustrious Master William H. Spawn, dated at Tacoma, Washington, May 13, 1905, acknowledging receipt of his Past Master's Jewel and expressing his sincere appreciation of the gift. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion William H. Sample, Sr. Companions F. H. Wetherwax, William George Appleton, Edward Smyth, William B. Geiser and William Jones were enrolled.

June 15. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companion William T. Brodhead, at Kingston, February 23, 1902, notice of his death not being received until May 23, 1905, and of Companion Henry W. Giles, at Albany, June 5, 1905. Companions F. E. Maine, William J. Blackburn and William Seim were enrolled.

September 21. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Fred B. Hubbard, July 9, 1905. By request of Companions Conrad Hacker and F. A. Palen, their names were dropped from the roll. Certificates of life membership were granted to Companions W. E. Milbank, Henry Hudson and Charles H. Hudson. Companion James H. Hill was reelected Trustee of the Masonic Hall Association for three years. Companions J. S. Hall, H. W. Weston, W. Newman and F. W. Titus were enrolled.

October 19. A communication was received from Most Illustrious Charles Stewart, Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious Frank M. Adee, Grand Captain of the Guard, had been assigned as the Official Visitor. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion James H. Kelly. Companions B. F. Oppenheim and C. F. Frederick were enrolled.

November 16. A communication was received from Companion Stuart G. Speir, dated Schenectady, October 23d, stating that he

had removed to that city and requesting that his name be dropped. His request was granted. Right Illustrious Frank M. Adee, Grand Captain of the Guard, making his official visit, was introduced by Most Illustrious John J. Martin, Past Grand Master. Companions W. I. Ayers, C. M. Huntsberger, George W. McClellan, William M. Dewey, F. F. Crannell, Jr., A. C. Couse, B. W. Burdick, William Vosburgh, B. E. Marshall, A. H. Hungerford and M. H. Stokes were enrolled. At the close of the Assembly, the members of the Council and their guests proceeded to The Belvidere and partook of refreshments prepared by Companion Haker, under the direction of the Officers of the Council.

December 21. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Past Thrice Illustrious Master James T. Hanrahan, December 1, 1905, and stated that he had appointed Past Masters T. Austin Williamson, George R. Hodgkins and William E. Woollard a Committee to Prepare a Memorial.

The Committee presented the following tribute, which was adopted: The illness with which our beloved Companion and Past Thrice Illustrious Master, James T. Hanrahan, had suffered for ten years gained the mastery on the first day of the last month of the year in the Queen City of the Lakes and he passed to his reward. Of him it can be truly written that "those who knew him best, loved him most." Realizing full well that his span of life was short, he gave largely of his time and talents to the great fraternity with which he was so closely identified. Honors came to him not by favoritism or through the intercession of well-meaning friends, but his Masonic preferment was honored by untiring industry which justly gained commendation and recognition. In all branches of the Order, he commanded respect and admiration. Pages might be written of the inestimable value of his services, of his winning personality, unquestioned integrity and high executive and ritualistic ability. The work of his life may be summarized in the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant." One by one our friends step from the little island of earth into the boundless ocean of eternity. One by one the light of the countenance is darkened by death. One by one the links in our mystic circle are broken and we have but the precious memory of

the loved and lost to console us in our great sorrow. De Witt Clinton Council No. 22 Royal and Select Masters places upon its record this tribute to James Thaddeus Hanrahan, an upright man and a Mason.

"The shadow has passed from his heart and brow,
And a deep calm fills his breast;
For the peace of God is his portion now,
And his weary soul is at rest."

T. AUSTIN WILLIAMSON,
GEORGE R. HODGKINS,
WILLIAM E. WOOLLARD,
Committee.

The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion R. M. Rennie, at Port Richmond, N. Y., December 12, 1905. A communication was received from the Masonic Hall Association, under date of December 6th, relative to the offer of Masters Lodge to donate $2,000 and, on motion of Past Thrice Illustrious Master George R. Hodgkins, the Council agreed to contribute its pro rata share when the other bodies did likewise. The Recorder reported 551 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $330.18. The Trustees reported a deposit of $1,957.57.

The election resulted as follows:

Eugene E. Hinman,	Master.
Charles L. Myers,	Deputy.
William H. Butler,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Marshall W. Tebbutt,	Treasurer.
Charles H. Armatage.	Trustee Sinking Fund three years.

The Thrice Illustrious, in announcing the election of James E. Allanson as Recorder for the thirty-fourth year, took occasion to pay a very flattering tribute to his services as Recorder and, in conclusion, presented to him, in behalf of the Council, a beautiful gold ring, diamond set and elegantly engraved with symbolic emblems of the Council on the top. On either side was engraved in triangle the dates, "1872-1905," the following being inscribed on the inside: "James E. Allanson, Recorder, from De Witt Clinton Council No. 22 R. & S. M., 1905." The Recorder was taken

completely by surprise and was deeply affected, and in a few words expressed his appreciation of the gift. Companions William E. Bailey, W. J. Rinehart, C. V. D. Lodge, J. M. Turnbull, E. S. Hay, James Lucy and R. J. Le Boeuf were enrolled.

A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized as follows:

M. I. John J. Martin,	Gedeliah.
T. I. Eugene Crawford,	Zedekiah.
Ill. Eugene E. Hinman,	Herald.
I. Charles L. Myers,	First Keeper of the Temple.
B. S. Powers,	Second Keeper of the Temple.
Peter Schumacher,	Third Keeper of the Temple.
T. I. W. S. Gibbons	
Comp. E. P. Staats,	Guards.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.

The following Companions were advanced to the dignity of Super Excellent Masters: W. G. Appleton, E. S. Hay, G. S. Spaulding, W. J. Blackburn, William Jones, J. H. Seim, B. W. Burdick, James Lucy, W. H. Stewart, W. E. Bailey, C. V. D. Lodge, Ed. Smyth, A. C. Couse, R. J. Le Boeuf, William Seim, C. A. Dockstader, N. I. Martin, William Turnbull, H. A. Dinehart, J. C. McClelland, John Turnbull, George Deiseroth, F. E. Maine, C. E. Van Hoesen, William M. Dewey, G. W. McClellan, William Vosburgh, G. B. Minch, B. E. Marshall, C. F. Frederick, William Newman, J. S. Hall, B. F. Oppenheim, C. M. Huntsberger, H. W. Pangburn, A. H. Hungerford and W. J. Rinehart.

The Thrice Illustrious Master-elect announced the following appointments:

Peter Schumacher,	Captain of the Guard.
George Spaulding,	Conductor of the Council.
William J. Rinehart,	Steward.
R. I. William E. Woollard,	Chaplain.
John F. Heidenreich,	Marshal.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Samuel B. Belding,	Organist.

The Officers were installed by Past Thrice Illustrious Master Eugene Crawford, assisted by Past Thrice Illustrious Master Willard S. Gibbons. A Past Master's Jewel was presented to Past Thrice Illustrious Master Crawford by Thrice Illustrious Master Eugene E. Hinman.

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Eugene E. Hinman, Master.

January 18. A communication was received from the Masonic Hall Association, under date of January 15th, stating that the offer of Masters Lodge had been accepted by all the bodies and requesting the payment of $700 assumed by the Council. On motion of Right Illustrious Companion Williamson, the Council was requested to ask Right Illustrious Companion Bishop to compile a history of the Council from its organization up to and including the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary, the publication to embody the very interesting and instructive address he delivered at that time. Companion H. D. Haight was enrolled.

February 15. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Anton Gessel, at the Masonic Home, Utica, January 3, 1906. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion Peter Labe. The sum of $700 was ordered withdrawn from the sinking fund and paid to the Treasurer of the Masonic Hall Association. Right Illustrious Companion Bishop called attention to the fact that forty-five years ago dispensation was issued to form this Council and gave a short and interesting historical sketch in connection therewith. He thanked the Council for appointing him Historian and stated that Past Thrice Illustrious Companion Frank Chamberlain was the only one on the present roll of members who participated in the organization of the Council and suggested that the Recorder write him a congratulatory letter.

March 15. A letter from Past Thrice Illustrious Frank Chamberlain, dated at 9 South Hawk St., Albany, February 24th, was read as follows: "I am in receipt of and tender my sincere thanks for the reference made to me in the organization of the Council and for the kind sentiment expressed towards me. May harmony prevail within and prosperity rest upon our Council, honored by the name of one of New York's most famous sons.

"Sincerely and fraternally yours,

"FRANK CHAMBERLAIN,

"*Past Master.*"

The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion William McGeoch, at Salem, Washington county, March 10, 1906. Companions J. Henry Heck, H. G. Bartlett and J. R. Patterson were enrolled. At the close of the Assembly, the Companions proceeded to the grill room at The Ten Eyck, and partook of light refreshments.

April 19. The visitors were Thrice Illustrious M. F. Hemingway, Master of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy. Officers and members as follows: Illustrious Companion A. W. H. Spear, Deputy Master; Illustrious Companion Ensign S. Homer, Principal Conductor of the Work; Companion Charles Duncan, Captain of the Guard; Companion Zena C. Lewis, Conductor of the Council; Companion Edwin T. Marshall, Organist. Past Thrice Illustrious Master Edwin Buchman and Companions Thomas, Crisp, Hainer and T. Colmer. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion James F. Doran, at Brookview, N. Y., April 12, 1906, and Companion William J. Weaver, April 14, 1906. The following Companions were enrolled. H. A. Barker, A. J. Cook, C. L. Elliott, Charles F. Frinke, W. H. Frazier, Jr., George Foll, T. C. Gifford, Barent Geel, Leland Hays, Charles Laitz, Charles A. McNary, R. Wallace McKee, E. Russell Mead, A. W. Mandigo, John F. McClelland, Wm. J. Obenaus, William Persing, V. A. Peters, E. J. Peters, A. W. Snyder, Ralph Sheldon, A. B. Van Loon, W. B. Van Zandt, L. C. Vanderheyden, William Wallen. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced that Right Illustrious Companion Williamson would confer the degree of Royal Master. The degree of Select Master was conferred by Thrice Illustrious Master Hinman. At the close of the Assembly the Council and guests, numbering about 100, proceeded to The Belvidere where Companion William C. Haker served an elaborate banquet prepared under the direction of the Council Officers.

May 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Henry E. Hawley, April 27, 1906. Companions Solomon Bookheim, E. M. Haines, W. O. Parkinson and E. A. Marx were enrolled. At the close of the Assembly, the Companions proceeded to the Banquet Hall and enjoyed a collation prepared, under the direction of the Council Officers, by Companion Haker.

June 21. On motion of Right Illustrious Companion Williamson, the Council Officers were empowered to take action necessary to form a Council library.

June 27. At the special Assembly, visitors were: Illustrious Companion A. W. Speir, Deputy Master; Illustrious Companion Ensign S. Homer, Principal Conductor of the Work, and Companion Zena C. Lewis, Conductor of the Council of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy. The Thrice Illustrious Master stated that the special Assembly was held by authority of dispensation of Most Illustrious Charles Stewart, Grand Master, for the purpose of receiving and balloting on petitions and conferring the degrees. The request of Fremont Council No. 64, of Fremont, Ohio, under date of June 12th, asking De Witt Clinton Council to confer the Super Excellent Master's degree on Companion George H. Rymers was granted. A letter of thanks was received from Guttenburg Lodge No. 737 for use of the Ten Eyck room May 17th. A vote of thanks was given Wadsworth Lodge for their fraternal courtesy in permitting the Council to occupy the Ten Eyck room this evening. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion William J. Wallis, June 22, 1906. The following Companions were enrolled: John H. Houghtaling, John M. Reynolds, Wm. B. Schafer, E. D. Scott, Henry Schafer, George Waterman, V. V. Straub, F. F. Ryder, Thomas Hunter, J. Howard Clary, G. W. Fisher, Wm. H. Campbell.

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The following were advanced to the dignity of the degree of Super Excellent Masters: H. G. Bartlett, Solomon Bookheim, W. H. Campbell, J. Howard Clary, C. F. Frinke, W. H. Frazier, Jr., George Foll, George Fisher, T. C. Gifford, J. H. Heck, Le-

land Hays, E. M. Haines, Thomas Hunter, J. H. Houghtaling, Charles Laitz, R. Edward Marston, C. A. McNary, A. W. Mandigo, E. A. Marx, W. J. Obenaus, W. M. Persing, V. A. Peters, E. J. Peters, W. O. Parkinson, J. M. Reynolds, F. F. Ryder, M. H. Stokes, H. M. Seaman, A. W. Snyder, H. Schafer, W. B. Schafer, V. V. Straub, E. D. Scott, L. C. Vanderheyden, William Wallen, George Waterman and George H. Rymers, Fremont Council No. 84, Fremont, Ohio.

September 20. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion William E. Fitch, at Boston, Mass., Septemper 18, 1906. Certificates of lifie membership were granted to Companions S. H. Blatner and James Williamson. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the appointment of R. I., T. Austin Williamson as Librarian. Companion William L. Gillespie was enrolled, Illustrious Companion Charles L. Myers acting as Master, Thrice Illustrious Companion Eugene E. Hinman as Principal Conductor of the Work, and Past Thrice Illustrious Eugene Crawford as Conductor of Council. At the close of the Assembly the Companions repaired to the Banquet Hall and partook of refreshments prepared by Companion Haker, under the direction of the Council Officers.

October 18. Companions Frank J. Smith, H. C. Kindt and J. Sharpley Buchanan were enrolled. The Deputy Master, Charles L. Myers, returned thanks to Past Thrice Illustrious Masters Crawford, Hodgkins, Williamson and Gibbons, who kindly consented to fill the several stations. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion George Tyrrell.

HISTORY OF THE TEMPLE.

December 9, 1890, the Association organized by the election of James Ten Eyck, President; William J. Weaver, Vice-President; William H. Weaver, Treasurer, and James E. Allanson, Secretary. A bill was introduced in the Legislature providing for the incorporation, but Governor Hill advised that the matter be deferred until the following year, when a general act could be passed and thereby avoid what he criticised as special legislation.

In 1892 the bill was passed and approved; September 23, 1892, the Association was incorporated. The incorporators were James E. Allanson, of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 3; James Ten Eyck, of Masters Lodge No. 5; William H. Weaver, of Temple Lodge No. 14; Simon W. Rosendale, of Washington Lodge No. 85; William J. Weaver, of Wadsworth Lodge No. 417; Charles H. Turner, of Ancient City Lodge No. 452; John Boyd Thacher, of Temple Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons; Alfred A. Guthrie, Capital City Chapter No. 242; Richard T. Lockley, De Witt Clinton Council No. 22, Royal and Select Masters; Charles H. Armatage, Temple Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar; William E. Fitch, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Thomas J. Bishop, of Cyprus Temple, Ancient Accepted Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine.

The title of the property on the northwest corner of Maiden Lane and Lodge street was acquired October 17, 1766, by Masters Lodge No. 5. On the site in 1768 the first Masonic Lodge house in America was erected and dedicated June 24, 1768. Occupants were Masters Lodge No. 5 and Ineffable and Sublime Grand Lodge of Perfection, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. The duration of their occupancy is not known, but in later years the building was converted into dwelling-houses and about 1850 St. Peter's Church erected a parish house, taking a lease of the ground.

The meetings of the Masonic Hall Association were devoted almost entirely to the discussion of various sites which had been suggested for the Temple. October 29, 1894, Masters Lodge transmitted an offer to the Association, and to the bodies they represented, that they would transfer the title of this historic site and donate the two lots. If the proposition was accepted, and provided the Association had in its treasury $25,000, they agreed to pay $15,000 in cash as their donation. This munificent offer was transmitted under the signature of Worshipful Calvin W. Eaton as Master, and duly attested with the seal and signature of Cornelius Glen as Secretary. December 26, 1894, all the bodies had submitted their expressions of approval and the proposition was unanimously accepted. At the same meeting Messrs. Fuller & Wheeler were appointed architects.

On the first of May, 1895, Master Lodge transferred its right and title in the lots named to the Masonic Hall Association for the purpose of erecting a hall for occupancy by all the Masonic organizations then existing. In addition to the original ground Masters Lodge purchased a lot on Maiden Lane west of the site and generously included that property with its original donation.

The plans for the building were approved April 17, 1895. Contracts were awarded to the following: New England Granite Company, $22,046; G. Dudley Burdick, mason work, $29,678.72; The Hilton Bridge Company, iron work, $13,136.40; Frank Schimpf, plumbing, $6.50; Edward P. Bates, steam heating $6,824.85; James Ackroyd, roofing, $2,375; Fuller & Wheeler, architects, $3,500; A. M. Lombard & Co., stereo relief $2,240; The Schilling Company, marble and mosaic, $5,428.75; Berger & Rogers, electric wiring, $1,000; Thomas Stephens, carpenter work, $9,000; John Flagler, sidewalks, $603.75; William Wallen gasfitting, $37.63; J. W. Steele & Son, organ work, $2,731.07; New Jersey Wire Cloth Works, fire-proofing, $2,949.86; Electrons, $385; H. Patterson, gaspiping, $16.55; S. C. Small & Co., furniture, $91.02.

On the morning of May 1, 1895, President James Ten Eyck broke ground for the Temple. The corner-stone was laid with imposing ceremony June 24, 1895.

Right Worshipful William E. Fitch was Marshal of the day and staff. The parade comprised six divisions. The program follows:

Proclamation.....By Grand Marshal of Grand Lodge
Address.....By Brother Alfred A. Guthrie, Vice-President Masonic Hall Association
Prayer.....By Grand Chaplain
Music — March — Coronation, 10th Regiment Band, Brother Augustus Elgie, Leader.....*Meyerbeer*

Reading List of Articles Deposited in Corner-stone by Grand Secretary.

Presentation of Working Tools..By Brother G. Dudley Burdick, Master Builder

LOWERING OF STONE.

Music — Paraphrase — Jerusalem the Golden, By Band..*Rollinson*
Proving of Stone.....By Deputy Grand Master,
Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden
Proclamation.....By Grand Master declaring stone duly laid
Music — The Heavens are Telling, By Band.....*Haydn*
Consecration of Stone — Corn, wine and oil...By Deputy
Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden
Invocation.....By Grand Master

Return of Tools Master Builder.

Address.....By Grand Master
Music — Glory of the Lord, By Band.....*Handel*
Address.....By Deputy Grand Master
Proclamation.....By Grand Marshal
Benediction.....By Grand Chaplain

The Officers of the Grand Lodge were: Right Worshipful James Ten Eyck as Grand Master, Right Worshipful Charles W. Mead as Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful John F. Shafer as Senior Grand Warden, Worshipful Charles H. Turner as Junior Grand Warden, Worshipful Henry Blatner as Grand Treasurer, Worshipful Calvin W. Eaton as Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful and Rev. Myer Noot as Grand Chaplain, Right Worshipful Solomon Strasser as Grand Marshal, Worshipful Thomas J. Cowell as Grand Standard Bearer, Worshipful Howard Hendrickson as Grand Sword Bearer, Worshipful Max Kurth as Grand Steward, Worshipful Charles Miller, Jr., as Grand Steward, Worshipful James Lawrence as Grand Steward, Worshipful William G. Janes as Grand Steward, Worshipful William R. Hotaling as Senior Grand Deacon, Worshipful William H. Haskell as Junior Grand Deacon, Right Worshipful Julius D. Ireland as Grand Lecturer, Worshipful George Skinner as Grand Tiler; Trustees of the Hall and Asylum Fund, Right Worshipful George Hayes, President.

The ceremonies of dedication were held October 26, 1896. Right Worshipful William E. Fitch was Marshal of the day and

staff. The parade comprised four divisions. At night Masters Lodge No. 5 held a reception and communication. Most Worshipful John Stewart, Grand Master, delivered an address.

Among the very many appreciated gifts to the Association have been the following: Master's Chair, the gift of Mrs. Teunis Van Vechten in memory of Worshipful Samuel Stringer; Senior Warden Chair, the gift of John Visscher, memory of Worshipful Sebastian Visscher, Master of Masters Lodge; Junior Warden Chair, the gift of George T. Diamond, in memory of Brother Smith Diamond, Junior Warden of Masters Lodge; the Senior Deacon Chair, the gift of Right Worshipful William E. Fitch, Ancient City Lodge No. 452; Junior Deacon Chair, the gift of Sir Knight Charles H. Armatage, Temple Commandery No. 2; Senior Master of Ceremonies Chair, the gift of Dayton Ball, Temple Chapter No. 5; Junior Master of Ceremonies Chair, the gift of Illustrious T. Henry Dumary, 33°, Ineffable and Sublime Grand Lodge of Perfection; the Marshal's Chair, the gift of Brother Charles N. Fort, in memory of Brother Peter V. Fort; the Master's Pedestal, the gift of Most Worshipful James Ten Eyck, in loving memory of Most Worshipful Edmund L. Judson, Past Grand Master; the Senior Warden's Pedestal, the gift of Most Worshipful James Ten Eyck, in memory of Elisha Young Ten Eyck; the Junior Warden's Pedestal, the gift of Milton W. Stickney, in memory of Moses W. Stickney, Chair in the east of the Ten Eyck room, Wadsworth Lodge, in memory of Jeremiah Whitehead, Chaplain; Chaplain's Chair, Washington Lodge No. 85, Henry I. Herschberger; Chair, Robert L. Banks, Jr., in memory of Robert L. Banks; Chair, Albany Sovereign Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in commemoration of the visit of Central City Consistory of Syracuse; Treasurer's Chair, Wadsworth Lodge; Treasurer's Desk, George H. Crounse; Secretary's Desk, Washington Lodge No. 85, for Wheeler B. Melius; Secretary's Chair, in memory of Thomas P. Way; Altar, Lights and Letter "G," Right Worshipful Solomon Strasser; Columns, Most Worshipful James Ten Eyck; Rough and Perfect Ashlar, Most Excellent Grand High Priest John H. Webb, Jr.; Settee, Capital City Chapter; Settee,

Temple Commandery No. 2; Beehive, Most Worshipful John Stewart, Past Grand Master; Throne Chair, Illustrious Solomon Strasser, 32°. In addition a very large and costly collection of oil paintings, many of them of priceless value, have been given, also numerous steel engravings, historical group photographs and a great variety of framed memorials and illusrations of notable events in the history of the Order, not only at home but throughout the United States.

The first funeral was that of Edward W. Puriton, who died December 31, 1896. The services were held in the Ten Eyck room, January 3, 1897, under the auspices of Temple Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar. Sir Knight T. Austin Williamson, Eminent Commander, officiated, assisted by Sir Knight George R. Hodgkins, Prelate. The bearers were Sir Knights Herman H. Russ, Albert H. Proctor, Thomas R. Cowlbeck, Fenimore L. Cornell, Ulysses G. Stockwell, Lewis G. Palmer, Robert Mitton and Jesse B. Wooley.

November 15. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Hamilton Patterson, November 1, 1906. Companion A. Barnwell was enrolled. The Librarian announced that he had secured a complete set of Albany Masonic Directories, and also the Proceedings of the Grand Council.

December 5. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced that a special Assembly had been called by authority of dispensation granted by Most Illustrious Fred E. Ogden, Grand Master. The following Companions were enrolled: George C. Angus, H. D. Brumaghim, Chester D. Dyer, S. E. Gibbons, Conrad Heyes, George H. Hagadorn, William A. Murray, H. N. Pitt, R. J. Woolrich, Charles P. Bennit, George B. Cone, John Friendt, Wm. C. Gloeckner, Morton Havens, Jr., A. J. Ireland, Homer E. Melrose, C. William Starker, L. C. Warren, J. Howard Branan, John W. Dwight, Casper Flansburgh, H. D. Gouse, John C. Harvey, Charles E. Keenan, O. D. Mount and Wm. J. Wooldredge. At the close of the Assembly the Companions proceeded to the Banquet Hall and partook of refreshments prepared by Companion Baker, under the direction of the Thrice Illustrious Master.

December 20. By request of Companion Walter Piccaver his

name was dropped from the roll. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions John Sewell, November 21, 1906, and Trafton H. Burgess, at Paterson, N. J., December 12, 1906. Certificates of life membership were granted to Companions Jacob Wirth, Sr., Walter H. Rawlings and Willard S. Gibbons. Companions Warren S. Hastings, Lewis J. Miller, Charles H. Collins, G. William Dreefke and J. P. Wentrick were enrolled. The Recorder reported 628 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $751.92. The Trustees reported a deposit of $1,365.95. The election resulted as follows:

Charles L. Myers,	Master.
William H. Butler,	Deputy.
Peter Schumacher,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Marshall W. Tebbutt,	Treasurer.
James B. McEwan,	Trustee of Sinking Fund, three years.

The Master-Elect announced the following appointments:

W. J. Rinehart,	Captain of the Guard.
John F. Heidenreich,	Conductor of the Council.
N. Irving Martin,	Steward.
R. I. William E. Woollard,	Chaplain.
Lewis E. Vanderheyden,	Marshal.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Samuel B. Belding,	Organist.
R. I. Thomas J. Bishop,	Historian.
R. I. T. Austin Williamson,	Librarian.

The Officers were installed by Past Thrice Illustrious Master Eugene E. Hinman, assisted by Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins. The Thrice Illustrious Master presented Past Thrice Illustrious Master Eugene E. Hinman with the Past Master's Jewel.

The following Past Thrice Illustrious Masters were introduced by Past Thrice Illustrious Master Eugene Crawford: Right Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop, Right Illustrious T. Austin Williamson, Right Illustrious William E. Woollard, Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins and Thrice Illustrious Willard S. Gibbons.

The following Officers of the Grand Council were introduced by Right Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop: Right Illustrious Morris S.

McKenzie of Troy, Right Illustrious Will L. Loyd of Albany, and Right Illustrious Harwood Dudley of Johnstown.

The following Officers, Past Officers and Companions of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy were introduced by Right Illustrious T. Austin Williamson: Thrice Illustrious Wm. H. Spear; Illustrious Ensign S. Homer, Deputy Master; Charles Duncan, Principal Conductor of the Work; Z. C. Lewis, Captain of the Guard; Harry Sheldon, Steward; Past Thrice Illustrious Masters Edwin Buchman and E. H. Lisk and fifteen Companions.

A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized as follows:

Prologue.

Companion Frederick H. Rice.

First Section — Scene: Council Chamber of the Temple. Cast of characters:

T. I. E. Hinman,	Gedeliah, Chief of the Princes.
Charles L. Myers,	Zedekiah, King of Judah.
William H. Butler,	Johilus, Master of the Palace.
William F. Hourigan,	Zephaniah, Prophet of Israel.
James E. Allanson,	Haggai, Scribe of the Council.
Peter Schumacher,	Adoniram, 1st Keeper of the Temple.
John F. Heidenreich,	Zabud, 2d Keeper of the Temple.
William J. Reinhart,	Shallum, 3d Keeper of the Temple.
George W. Brainard,	Herald.
Sol Bookheim,	Jewish Guards.
Louis Leo,	
Edward Marx,	
B. F. Oppenheim,	

Second Section — Scene: Camp of the King of Babylon at Riblah. Cast of characters:

T. I. Eugene E. Hinman,	Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon.
Peter Schumacher,	Nebuzaradan, Commander of his Army.
William F. Hourigan,	Joab, Captain of the Guard.
Charles L. Myers,	Zedekiah, King of Judah.
William H. Butler,	Johilus, Master of the Palace.
Sol Bookheim,	Chaldean Guards.
Louis Leo,	
B. F. Oppenheim,	
Edward Marx,	

Third Section — Scene: Sanctuary of the Captive Jews in a Grove near Babylon. Cast of characters:

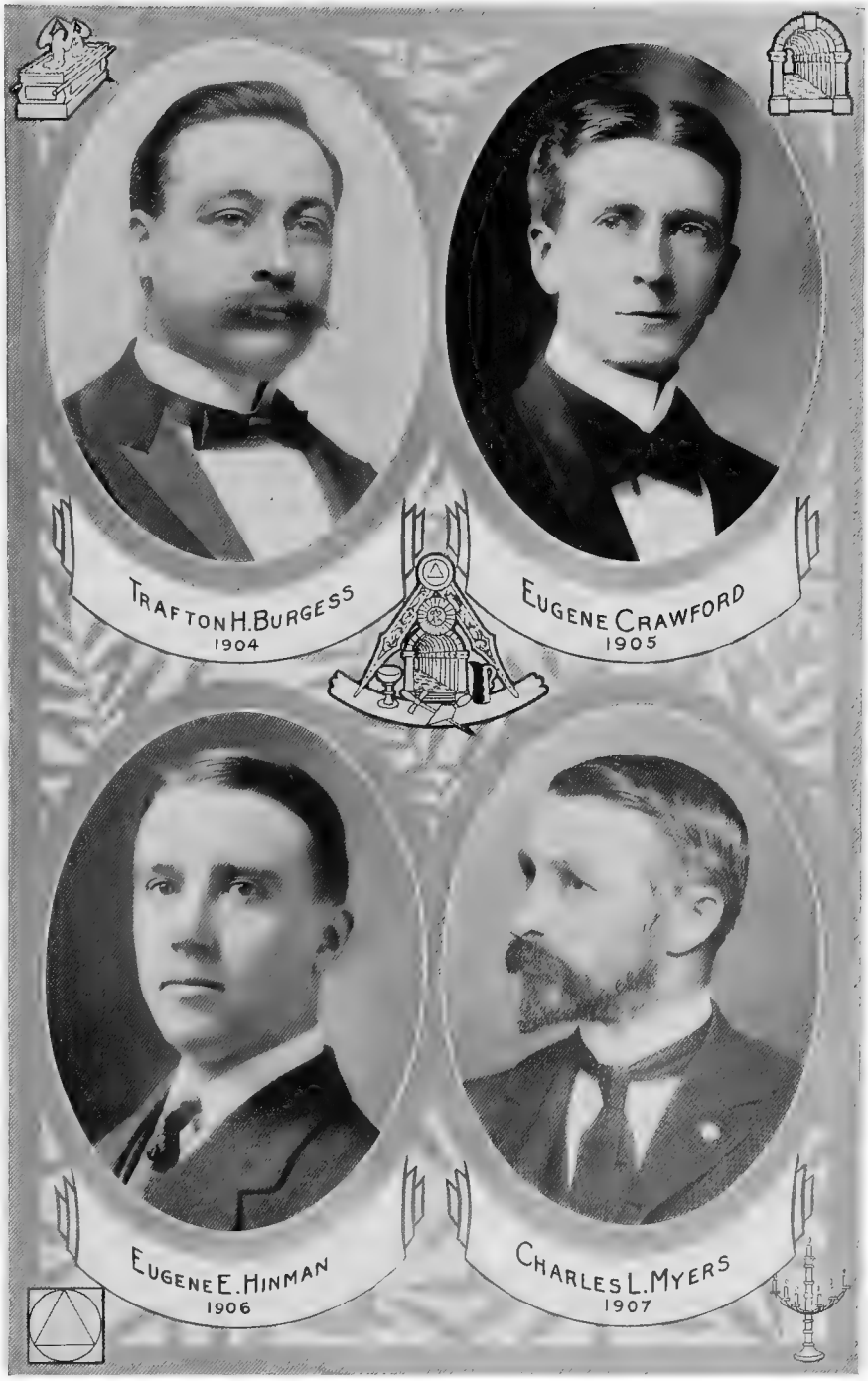
T. I. Eugene E. Hinman,	Gedeliah, The Patriarch.
William J. Reinhart,	Ezra, First Councillor.
George Foll,	Nehemiah, Second Councillor.
John Foll,	Ezekial, Third Councillor.
John F. Heidenreich,	Amos, Fourth Councillor.
N. Irving Martin,	Obadiah, Fifth Councillor.
Peter Schumacher,	Adoniram, Keeper of the Sanctuary.

Five Jewish Captives in Black Robes.

Fourth Section — Scene: The outer Walls of Babylon. Cast of characters:

T. I. Eugene E. Hinman,	Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon.
Charles L. Myers,	Zedekiah, former King of Judah.
William H. Butler,	Johilus, His Friend and Companion.
William F. Hourigan,	Joab, Captain of the Guard.
Sol Bookheim,	Chaldean Guards.
Louis Leo,	
Edward Marx,	
B. F. Oppenheim,	

The following Companions were advanced to the dignity of the degree of Super Excellent Masters: George C. Angus, A. Barnwell, C. P. Bennit, H. D. Brumaghim, J. Howard Branan, A. J. Cook, George B. Cone, C. H. Collins, Chester D. Dyer, G. W. Dreefke, J. E. Fleming, C. G. Flansburgh, John Friendt, W. L. Gillespie, H. D. Gouse, S. E. Gibbons, G. H. Hagadorn, John C. Harvey, Morton Havens, Jr., Conrad Heyes, A. J. Ireland, C. William Starker, W. H. Cady, H. C. Kindt, C. E. Kiernan, R. T. Ludlum, E. Russell Mead, J. F. McClelland, O. D. Mount, Wm. A. Murray, H. E. Melrose, J. R. Patterson, H. N. Pitt, Ben V. Smith, W. B. Van Zandt, R. J. Woolrich, W. J. Woolridge and J. P. Wentrick of De Witt Clinton Council, A. Richardson, M. E. Myers, James P. Connors, William T. Polk and Harry A. Sheldon of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, and George N. Troutwine, of Johnstown Council No. 72.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Charles E. Myers, Master.

January 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companion P. D. F. Goewey, December 21, 1906; Companion Henry M. Palmer, December 24, 1906; Companion Thomas Smyth, January 7, 1907, and Companion George W. Johnson, January 11, 1907. The Librarian reported that he had secured a complete set of the Proceedings of the General Grand Council of the United States. This was of more than ordinary interest from the fact that the Proceedings of 1883 and 1886 are exceedingly rare and of great value, many of the professional collectors being without them. Companions L. Leroy Pickett, John M. DeRouville and George F. Taylor were enrolled. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the appointment of Companion L. Leroy Pickett as Chorister. At the close of the Assembly, the Companions, on invitation of the Thrice Illustrious, proceeded to The Belvidere and partook of refreshments.

February 21. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion August Ehlers. Companions E. C. Dillon, W. T. Wendell, Isaac B. Barrett, Frank M. Bronk and N. C. Sloan were enrolled. Right Illustrious Companion Will L. Lloyd, Grand Conductor of the Council, on behalf of Most Illustrious Fred E. Ogden, Grand Master, presented to Past Thrice Illustrious Master Eugene E. Hinman a commission from the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, appointing him Grand Representative near the Grand Council of the State of New York. At the close of the Assembly, the Companions repaired to the Banquet Hall and partook of luncheon prepared by Guy B. Finch. under the direction of the Thrice Illustrious Master.

March 21. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion William H. Campbell, March 12, 1907. The following Companions were enrolled: George W. Selby, E. J. Phillips, E. G. Crannell, J. C. Briggs, Frank Bradt, R. C. Bagley, G. W. Wolfgang, C. H. Comstock, William J. Weaver, William C. Cairns, L. A. Purdy, Emil Deiches, Daniel H. Cook, G. A. Hilt, Arthur N. Lefevre, L. O. Dutcher, Charles Messenger,

and Henry Mann. Right Illustrious Will L. Loyd, Grand Conductor of the Council, on behalf of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, presented to Thrice Illustrious Master Willard S. Gibbons a commission as Representative of the Grand Council of Wisconsin near the Grand Council of New York. At the close of the Assembly, the Companions proceeded to the Banquet Hall, partook of refreshments, and were entertained with parlor magic by Professor Barton, of Watervliet.

April 18. The Thrice Illustrious Master extended an invitation to the Council, on behalf of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, to visit them on the first Friday evening in May, when the degree of Super Excellent Master would be conferred. The following Companions were enrolled: George F. Phillips, Charles M. Thomas, J. M. Bookheim, Albion Lederer, George O. Rouhow, J. T. Evans, John J. Frank, George W. Robb, Fred R. Billman and W. H. K. Cornelius. At the close of the Assembly, the Companions repaired to the Banquet Hall and partook of refreshments prepared by Companion Guy B. Finch, under the direction of the Thrice Illustrious Master.

May 15. Certificates of life membership were granted to Companions Joseph M. Bookheim and R. J. Wands. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion John S. Cary, at Cobleskill, April 26, 1907. Thrice Illustrious A. W. H. Spear, Master, and Illustrious Ensign S. Homer, Deputy Master, of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, were introduced by Right Illustrious Will L. Lloyd.

A Council of Royal Masters was organized as follows:

R. I. T. Austin Williamson,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
R. I. Thomas J. Bishop,	Illustrious Deputy.
R. I. George R. Hodgkins,	Illustrious Past Conductor of Work.
Comp. Peter Schumacher,	Marshal.
R. I. George C. Bishop,	Captain of the Guard.
T. I. Edmund R. Willerton,	Conductor of the Council.
Comp. N. Irving Martin,	Steward.

The following were received and greeted: Jesse J. Brooksby, Waldo A. Church, Lansing B. Winne, William O. Klys, William B. Butts, Robert S. Hannah, Tony A. Muenzer, Abram Hillard, August Walter, Robert S. Hoffman and Herbert T. Hogeboom.

A Council of Select Masters was organized, with the following:

T. I. Eugene Crawford,	Thrice Illustrious Master.
R. I. Will L. Lloyd,	Illustrious Deputy.
T. I. Edmund R. Willerton,	Conductor of the Work.
R. I. Eugene E. Hinman,	Captain of the Guard.
R. I. T. Austin Williamson,	Conductor of the Council.
Comp. N. Irving Martin,	Steward.

The same Companions were enrolled. The Thrice Illustrious Master extended to the Past Masters who had so ably officiated his warmest thanks, assuring them of his deep appreciation of their efforts to promote the welfare of the Council. At the close of the Assembly, the Companions repaired to the Banquet Hall and partook of a fruit banquet prepared under the direction of the Thrice Illustrious Master.

June 20. Certificates of life membership were granted to Companions F. W. Gebhard and William C. Haker. Companions Fred W. Schaefer, Isaac Mann, P. A. Goodwin, F. C. Kirtland, W. H. LeGallez, P. S. Kling and H. P. Baker were enrolled. Companion Daniel Underhill reported that Companion Marvin Tanner was in destitute circumstances and, on motion, the sum of $25 was appropriated for his relief, that amount being placed in the hands of J. Douglas Rice, Master of Temple Lodge.

September 19. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companion William H. Schifferdecker, July 24, 1907; Companion Lansing B. Winne, September 2, 1907, and Companion R. J. Wands, September 18, 1907. By request of Companion Henry Y. Magoun, his name was dropped from the roll. Companions Archibald H. Schafer, Edward W. Schafer, J. A. Foster and Charles H. Tallman were enrolled. Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman presented an amendment to the By-Laws, providing that the Council shall reimburse the Deputy Master and Principal Conductor of the Work for their proxies and for fare and hotel bills, the latter not to exceed $3.00 per day and for not more than two days while attending the annual Assembly of the Grand Council as representatives of this Council.

October 17. The amendment to the By-Laws proposed at the last Assembly by Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman was de-

feated. Right Illustrious Companion Williamson presented the amendment as defeated for consideration at the next Assembly. Companions A. R. Coulson, S. L. Bach and L. C. Smith were enrolled, Illustrious Companion William H. Butler officiating as Master in the degree of Royal Master.

November 21. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Martin E. Nangle, November 17, 1907. A communication was received from Most Illustrious William H. Andrews, Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious Charles T. Lunt, Grand Lecturer, had been assigned as the Official Visitor to De Witt Clinton Council. A communication was received from Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, under date of November 1, 1907, announcing that Companions L. O. Dutcher, Albion Lederer and Emil Deiches of this Council had received the degree of Super Excellent Master in Bloss Council, May 4th. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion A. M. Mull. The following Companions were enrolled: Charles T. Schaible, Edward G. Semon, Harry R. Warren, George M. Craft, George G. Lempe, William Peters, John Haker, Harry Bowman and William B. Strong.

The Past Masters of De Witt Clinton Council were introduced by Right Illustrious T. Austin Williamson, as follows: John J. Martin, Willard S. Gibbons, Eugene Crawford, Will L. Lloyd, George C. Bishop, George R. Hodgkins and Eugene E. Hinman.

Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman introduced Thrice Illustrious Companion Alfred H. Spear, Master, and Thrice Illustrious Companion M. F. Hemingway, Past Master, of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy.

Most Illustrious John J. Martin, Past Grand Master, introduced Most Illustrious Alexander B. King, Past Grand Master; Most Illustrious John P. Deal, Past Grand Master; Right Illustrious F. M. Adee, Grand Deputy Master; Right Illustrious Morris S. McKenzie, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; Right Illustrious Will L. Lloyd, Grand Conductor of the Guard, and Right Illustrious and Reverend John Laubenheimer, Grand Chaplain.

Right Illustrious Will L. Lloyd introduced Right Illustrious Charles T. Lunt, Grand Lecturer, making his official visit.

A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized with the following cast:

R. I. Charles L. Myers,	Zedekiah, King of Judah.
R. I. Eugene E. Hinman,	Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon.
R. I. Eugene E. Hinman,	Gadeliah, Chief of Princes.
I. William H. Butler,	Johilus, Master of Palace.
I. Peter Schumacher,	Nebuzaradan, Commander of Chaldean Army.
Com. N. Irving Martin,	Joab, Captain of the Guard.
Com. N. Irving Martin,	Zephaniah, Prophet.
Com. James E. Allanson,	Haggai, Scribe.
I. Peter Schumacher,	Adoniram, First Keeper of Temple.
Com. John F. Heidenreich,	Zabud, Second Keeper of Temple.
Com. Wm. J. Rinehart,	Shallum, Third Keeper of Temple.
Com. Ben V. Smith,	Abinadab, Herald.

The following were advanced to the dignity of the degree of Super Excellent Masters: R. C. Batchelder, J. S. Buchanan, I. B. Barrett, F. M. Bronk, J. C. Briggs, R. C. Bagley, H. A. Barker, Joseph Bookheim, William B. Butts, H. P. Baker, S. L. Bach, Harry Bowman, Edward G. Crannell, Charles H. Comstock, D. H. Cook, W. H. K. Cornelius, W. A. Church, A. R. Coulson, George M. Craft, J. M. De Rouville, Charles Elliott, John J. Frank, James A. Foster, W. B. Geiser, W. C. Gloeckner, H. J. P. Hampton, W. S. Hastings, G. A. Hilt, R. S. Hannah, R. S. Hoffman, Abram Hillard, John Haker, P. S. Kling, F. C. Kirtland, A. N. Lefevre, W. H. LeGallez, G. G. Lempe, L. J. Miller, T. A. Muenzer, L. Leroy Pickett, L. A. Purdy, G. F. Phillips, William Peters, George A. Rouhow, Ralph Sheldon, F. J. Smith, N. C. Sloan, G. W. Selby, F. W. Schaefer, E. W. Schafer, A. H. Schafer, L. C. Smith, C. F. Schaible, E. G. Semon, W. B. Strong, Charles M. Thomas, Charles H. Tallman, G. W. Wolfgang, William J. Weaver, August Walter, H. R. Warren, F. H. Wetherwax, of De Witt Clinton Council, and J. C. McNutt, of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy. At the close of the Assembly, refreshments were served in the Banquet Hall.

December 19. A communication was received from the Most Illustrious Grand Master, announcing the death of Right Illustrious George Van Vliet, Grand Recorder. The Thrice Illustrious

Master announced the deaths of Companion John L. Godley, November 25, 1907; Companion Etheridge S. Hay, December 2, 1907, at Catskill, and Companion John M. Adams, December 10, 1907. Request of the President of the Masonic Hall Association for a contribution of $100, to apply on the mortgage debt, was granted. Certificates of life membership were granted to Companions Charles G. Davis, W. L. Yates, Sr., and George J. Topf. The Recorder reported 668 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $1,019.19. The Trustees reported a deposit of $1,526.51.

The election resulted as follows:

William H. Butler,	Master.
Peter Schumacher,	Deputy.
William J. Rinehart,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Marshall W. Tebbutt,	Treasurer.
R. I. Thomas J. Bishop,	Trustee Sinking Fund, three years.

Companions Howard Watson, E. P. Patten, J. A. Schermerhorn and G. J. Heim were enrolled.

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William H. Butler, Master.

January 16. Visitors were Right Illustrious Morris McKenzie, Past Masters E. H. Lisk, Edwin Buchman, A. W. H. Spear and Deputy Master Charles Duncan, of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy.

The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions George F. Jeffers, January 1, 1908, and Herman H. Russ, January 11, 1908. A communication was received from Most Illustrious Grand Master William H. Andrews, under date of January 1, 1908, transmitting statistical information of the condition of the Cryptic Rite in New York State. Albany county, with five Chapters and an aggregate membership of 1,291, had one Council of 659 members.

The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the following appointments:

Luther C. Warner,	Captain of the Guard.
L. C. Vanderheyden,	Conductor of the Council.
William E. Bailey,	Steward.
Charles L. Myers,	Chaplain.
Philip F. Sohni,	Marshal.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Samuel B. Belding,	Organist.
L. Leroy Pickett,	Chorister.
R. I. Thomas J. Bishop,	Historian.
R. I. T. Austin Williamson,	Librarian.

The Officers, with the exception of the Treasurer, were installed by Right Illustrious Will L. Lloyd, assisted by Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins. The Thrice Illustrious Master William H. Butler presented Past Thrice Illustrious Master Charles L. Myers with the Past Master's Jewel. Companions Henry Kass and D. H. Williamson were enrolled.

February 20. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions George Comstock Baker, February 1, 1908, and George Henry Benjamin, February 18, 1908. The Librarian annoounced that Companion James Ten Eyck had presented the Library with a valuable publication, entitled "The Cryptic and Allied Degrees in Free Masonry," published in London, in 1891. An invitation from Thrice Illustrious Companion E. M. Barringer to the Council, to visit Johnstown Council No. 72 and confer the degree of Super Excellent Master, was accepted. Companions William F. Antemann, Jr., David Winne, F. J. Collins, J. H. Gardner and J. H. Millard were enrolled.

March 19. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions E. C. Crocker, February 29, 1908, and William Smiley, March 16, 1908. An invitation was received from Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, to visit them April 3d, at which time Right Illustrious J. Harris Balston, Grand Standard Bearer, would make his official visit and the degree of Super Excellent Master would be conferred. By request of Thomas Wareing, Jr., his name was dropped from the roll. Thrice Illustrious Charles L. Myers was then called to preside and the following were enrolled: Henry C. Planz, A. Griessel, D. S. Whitbeck, W. N. Kling, A. G. Blichfeldt, James T. Keith, M. C. Arras, M. Speer, J. H. Herzog, O. F. Bellows, H. J. Pendleton, Dyer Empie.

April 16. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Joseph Gilbert, March 22, 1908. The Thrice Illustrious Master stated that the Officers and Companions visited Johnstown Council on the evening of March 28th and conferred the degree of Super Excellent Master on a class of 42. The cast was as follows:

Prologue.

Companion Frederick H. Rice.

First Section — Scene: Council Chamber of the Temple. Cast.

R. I. Eugene E. Hinman,	Gedeliah, Chief of Princess.
T. I. Charles L. Myers,	Zedekiah, King of Judah.
T. I. Wm. H. Butler,	Johilus, Master of the Palace.
Com. N. Irving Martin,	Zephaniah, Prophet of Israel.
Com. James E. Allanson,	Haggai, Scribe of the Council.
Ill. Peter Schumacher,	Adoniram, First Keeper of Temple.
Com. John F. Heidenreich,	Zabud, Second Keeper of Temple.
Com. William J. Reinhart,	Shallum.
Com. Luther C. Warner	Herald.

Jewish Guards, Etc.

Second Section — Scene: Camp of the King of Babylon at Riblah.

R. I. Eugene E. Hinman,	Nebuchadnezzer, King of Babylon.
Ill. Peter Schumacher,	Nebuzardan, Commander of the Army.
Com. N. Irving Martin,	Jacob, Captain of the Guard.
T. I. Charles L. Myers,	Zedekiah, King of Judah.
T. I. William H. Butler,	Johilus, Master of the Palace.

Chaldean Guards, Jewish Prisoners, Etc.

Third Section — Scene: The Outer Walls of Babylon. Cast.

R. I. Eugene E. Hinman,	Nebuchadnezzer, King of Babylon.
T. I. Charles L. Myers,	Zedekiah, Former King of Judah.
T. I. William H. Butler.	Johilus, His Friend and Companion.
Com. N. Irving Martin,	Joab, Captain of the Guard.

Chaldean Guards, Jewish Captives, Etc.

Fourth Section — Scene: Sanctuary of the Captive Jews in a Grove near Babylon. Cast.

R. I. Eugene E. Hinman,	Gedeliah, The Patriarch.
Ill. Com. Peter Schumacher,	Adoniram, Keeper of the Sanctuary.

Jewish Captives.

A communication was received from Johnstown Council No. 72, stating that the degree of Super Excellent Master was conferred on the following Companions of De Witt Clinton Council, March 25th: Howard Watson, E. P. Patten, O. F. Bellows, J. H. Millard, D. H. Williamson, D. S. Whitbeck, J. W. Brasure, H. C. Planz, H. J. Pendleton, A. G. Blichfeldt, F. J. Collins, Luther C. Warner and Henry Mann. Companions Moses DeWilde, F. Appleton, Edward Wagner, F. G. Page, L. H. White and P. P. Merrihew were enrolled.

May 21. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Norman Burdick, May 14, 1908. A communication was received from Cryptic Council No. 37 of Saratoga Springs, under date of May 20th, announcing that the degree of Super Excellent Master had been conferred on Companion W. H. Sohni, May 14th. Thrice Illustrious Charles L. Myers referred to the recent appointment of Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman as Grand Lecturer and his first official visit to Cryptic Council, May 14th. Also to the fact that three of the members of De Witt Clinton Council were Grand Officers, namely, Right Illustrious Will L. Lloyd, Right Illustrious and Rev. John Laubenheimer and Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman. The following Companions were enrolled: E. G. Ainsworth, F. D. Sargent, Frank E. Fitch, W. D. Finch, M. D. Weaver, Charles E. Marshall, William H. White, William Klein, R. M. Booth, William J. Rockefeller and Christopher Carner.

June 18. A dimit was granted to Companion George H. Sharp, he having applied for admission to Union Council, No. 2 of New York City. By request of Companion James B. Cameron, of Kingston, his name was dropped from the roll. Companions E. C. Dearstyne and Edward Loeb were enrolled.

September 17. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion Charles J. Davis. Thrice Illustrious Companion Charles L. Myers was elected Representative in the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Hall Association for three years. Companions Howard E. Lomax, Edward C. Eaton, Jr., and George F. Silvia were enrolled. At the close of the Assembly, the Council proceeded to the Belvidere and partook of refreshments.

October 15. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companion James Gazeley, September 18, 1908; Companion James A. Amsdell, September 20, 1908; Companion William M. Honig, September 22, 1908, and Companion William M. Lyons, September 24, 1908. A communication was received from Most Illustrious Frank M. Adee, Grand Master, announcing that Right Illustrious Morris McKenzie, Deputy Grand Master, had been assigned as the Official Visitor to the Council. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion H. F. Hogeboom. Companion Henry J. Crawford was enrolled.

November 19. By request of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy, a dimit was granted to Companion Frank Richardson. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion John J. Frank.

Right Illustrious Companion T. Austin Williamson introduced Thrice Illustrious John Bennett, his Associate Officers and 35 Companions of Cryptic Council No. 37 of Saratoga Springs.

Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman introduced Most Illustrious Frank M. Adee, Grand Master, who, in concluding his response to the address of welcome, presented Past Thrice Illustrious Master Charles L. Myers a Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Massachusetts near the Grand Council of New York, a position which had been ably filled by Most Illustrious John J. Martin, Past Grand Master, for many years. The following Companions were enrolled: James W. Pattinson, N. Lansing DeLong, E. A. Dory, W. S. Evans, J. H. DeNike, E. C. Sherlock, R. W. Carr, E. F. Wentworth and William Johnstone.

A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized, with the following cast:

R. I. Eugene E. Hinman,	Gedeliah, Chief of Princes.
T. I. Charles L. Myers,	Zedekiah, King of Judah.
T. I. William H. Butler,	Johilus, Master of the Palace.
Com. N. Irving Martin,	Zephaniah, Prophet of Israel.
Com. James E. Allanson,	Haggai, Scribe of the Council.
Ill Peter Schumacher,	Adoniram, First Keeper of Temple.
Com. Luther C. Warner,	Zabud, Second Keeper of Temple.
Com. William E. Bailey,	Shallum.
Com. William C. Gloeckner,	Herald.

Jewish Guards, Etc.

The following Companions were advanced to the dignity of the degree of Super Excellent Master: M. Arras, R. M. Booth, F. Appleton, F. F. Crannell, Jr., E. G. Ainsworth, H. J. Crawford, R. W. Carr, M. De Wilde, N. Lansing DeLong, W. S. Evans, P. A. Goodwin, J. H. Herzog, James T. Keith, H. E. Lomax, C. E. Marshall, Wm. Rockefeller, F. D. Sargent, George F. Taylor, L. H. White, William H. White, John H. Dyer, Jr., J. H. DeNike, J. S. Empie, H. D. Finch, J. H. Gardner, William Johnston, William Klein, R. Wallace McKee, F. G. Page, J. Henry Smith, George F. Silvia, W. F. Van Guysling, Edward Wagner, E. F. Wentworth, E. C. Dearstyne, E. A. Dory, E. C. Eaton, Jr., F. E. Fitch, George C. Hisgen, W. N. Kling, Edward Loeb, P. P. Merrihew, J. W. Pattinson, J. A. Schermerhorn, E. C. Sherlock, D. Winne, M. D. Weaver of Dewitt Clinton Council; Companion Earl Odette of Cryptic Council No. 37 of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Companion W. J. Herbage of Peyton Cole Council No. 37 of Radford, Va.

December 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Peter Deiseroth, November 21, 1908. Certificates of life membership were granted to Companions N. L. Wiltse, J. H. Murphy and Otto Scholz. The recommendation of the Thrice Illustrious Master to place $700 in the Sinking Fund was approved and on motion of Right Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Bishop, a draft was ordered drawn for that purpose. The Recorder reported 692 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $1,504.54. The Trustees reported a deposit of $1,658.37. The election resulted as follows:

Peter Schumacher,	Master.
Luther C. Warner,	Deputy.
L. C. Vanderheyden,	Principal Conductor of Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Marshall W. Tebbutt,	Treasurer.
Charles H. Armatage,	Trustee Sinking Fund, three years.

The Thrice Illustrious Master-elect announced the following appointments:

William E. Bailey,	Captain of the Guard.
Jacob H. Herzog, Jr.	Conductor of the Council.
William H. LeGallez,	Steward.
R. I. Charles L. Myers,	Chaplain.
Howard Watson,	Marshal.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Samuel B. Belding,	Organist.
L. Leroy Pickett,	Chorister.
Thomas J. Bishop,	Historian.
T. Austin Williamson,	Librarian.

The Officers were installed by Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman, assisted by Past Thrice Illustrious Master William H. Butler as Grand Marshal, and Past Thrice Illustrious Master Eugene Crawford as Grand Chaplain. The Thrice Illustrious Master presented the Past Master's Jewel to Past Thrice Illustrious Master William H. Butler.

1909.

Peter Schumacher, Master.

January 21. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion James M. Borthwick, January 16, 1909. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion A. J. Ireland. Companions William E. Coonley, Harold F. Andrews, L. A. Alverson, H. O. Van Ostrand and E. T. Kuhs were enrolled.

February 18. The sum of $100 was ordered paid to the Masonic Hall Association to reduce the indebtedness on the Temple. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion F. W. Klaar. Right Illustrious Companion Williamson introduced the following Past Masters: George R. Hodgkins, William E. Woollard, Willard S. Gibbons, Eugene E. Hinman and William H. and Ensign S. Homer.

Past Thrice Illustrious Master William H. Butler introduced the following Past Thrice Illustrious Masters of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy: M. F. Hemingway, Edwin Buchman, E. H. Lisk and Ensign S. Homer.

Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins introduced Most Illustrious Alexander B. King of Troy, Past Grand Master, and Thrice Illustrious Charles Duncan of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy.

Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman introduced Right Illustrious Morris S. McKenzie of Troy, Grand Deputy Master, making his official visit.

The following Companions were enrolled: C. A. Schmidt, J. S. Ingraham, Hugh Porter, C. S. Kemp, A. H. Ameden, H. G. Carey, J. W. Johnson, A. J. C. Moir and F. E. DeNoyelles. At the close of the Assembly the Companions and visitors repaired to the Banquet Hall, where refreshments were served.

March 18. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion John Boyd Thacher, February 25, 1909. A dimit was granted to Companion George W. McClellan, who had removed from the city. A communication was received from Companion Lewis J. Miller, asking the Council to subscribe $15 toward the purchase of a piano to be placed in the parlor of the Temple for the use of the fraternity. The request was granted. The following Companions were enrolled: C. M. Page, Abraham Scheer, J. B. Congdon, G. F. Sigsbee, Wm. MacAllister, C. S. Colvin and F. Y. Lansing.

April 15. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions C. M. Burch, March 23, 1909, and James Gray, April 10, 1909. Companions William H. Keeler, Willard A. Brown and Michael W. Fisher were enrolled.

May 20. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Olin A. Quackenbush, April 21, 1909; John E. Pladwell, April 22, 1909; Edward P. Staats, April 26, 1909; Harvey Dearstyne, April 27, 1909, and Henry W. Young, April 30, 1909. Companion Marvin A. Tanner, being an inmate of the Masonic Home at Utica, his dues were remitted. The following Companions were enrolled: J. C. Langdell, Ellis J. Staley, John H. Lasher, John J. Hager, Jr., Harry B. Anderson and Charles Sudaby.

June 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Henry E. Ducker, June 13, 1909. By request of Companion Erkstine Waldron, his name was dropped from the roll. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion Samuel B. Belding. Companions Joseph H. Remmey and Bruce MacDonald were enrolled.

September 16. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Hugh Porter, June 24, 1909; Fred Phisterer, July 13, 1909; Rev. John Laubenheimer, July 15, 1909, drowned in Lake George; Thomas Jefferson Bishop, September 6, 1909, and Henry Hayes, September 12, 1909. Companions W. A. Van Valkenburgh, Frank P. Eifert, George E. Carson, Andrew E. Riegel, H. F. Smith and Charles V. Mann were enrolled.

The following Past Masters conferred the degree of Royal Master:

William H. Butler,	Master.
Charles L. Myers,	Deputy Master.
George R. Hodgkins,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
Eugene Crawford,	Captain of the Guard.
T. Austin Williamson,	Conductor of the Council.
Eugene E. Hinman,	Marshal.

The following Past Masters conferred the degree of Select Master:

Charles L. Myers,	Master.
Eugene E. Hinman,	Deputy Master.
William H. Butler,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
Eugene Crawford,	Captain of the Guard.
T. Austin Williamson,	Conductor of the Council.

On motion of Right Illustrious Companion T. Austin Williamson, the Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Right Illustrious T. Austin Williamson, Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins, Right Illustrious Charles L. Myers, Right Illustrious William H. Butler and Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman a Committee to prepare and present a memorial on the death of Right Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop. At the close of the Assembly, the Officers and members proceeded to the Banquet Hall and participated in a banquet prepared by Companion Tony Muenzer, under the direction of the Thrice Illustrious Master.

October 21. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion J. Douglas Rice, October 2, 1909. Certificates of life membership were granted to Companions S. J. Knox and Edmund R. Willerton. Companions Robert A. Adams and Alexander Thompson were enrolled.

November 18. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Charles H. Gaus, October 31, 1909, and Louis G. A. Snyder, November 10, 1909. The Committee to whom was referred the preparation of a memorial on the death of Right Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Bishop reported as follows:

Death terminates the labors of a man but intensifies the memory of the associations of those who survive.

The Invisible Hand has removed from our ranks one of our most faithful, most beloved and most zealous Companions — Right Illustrious Thomas J. Bishop.

The office of Captain of the Guard was the first Masonic honor to be bestowed on our Companion. He discharged its duties with characteristic fidelity and was advanced to the office of Thrice Illustrious Master.

His administration was marked with a masterly interpretation of the ritual and an untiring enthusiasm, which resulted in a steady and permanent growth of the enrollment.

The name and fame of the Council became known throughout the United States and brought together a most distinguished company at the Twenty-fifth anniversary, over which he presided.

The Council, by its Past Masters, places on record this tribute to his memory.

He gave to the Cryptic Rite thirty-six years of his life, his loyalty ending only with his passing away.

Our Council has lost a Companion whose labors will ever be recalled not only with the most pleasant, but the most grateful memories.

Fraternally and personally, we have lost an honored and dear friend.

We mourn with those of the home circle, invaded for the first time in many happy years by the unconquerable foe of mortality and give to them this imperishable expression of our tender sympathy.

T. AUSTIN WILLIAMSON,
GEORGE R. HODGKINS,
CHARLES L. MYERS,
WILLIAM H. BUTLER,
EUGENE E. HINMAN.

A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized, Companion Frederick H. Rice giving the Prologue. The cast was as follows:

R. I. Charles L. Myers.	Zedekiah, King of Judah
R. I. Eugene E. Hinman,	Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon.
R. I. Eugene E. Hinman,	Gedeliah.
T. I. William H. Butler.	Johilus Master of Palace.
Ill. Peter Schumacher,	Nebuzaradan, Commander of Chaldean Army.
Com. Edward Smyth,	Joah, Captain of the Guard.
Com. N. Irving Martin,	Zephaniah, Prophet.
Com. James E. Allanson,	Haggai, Scribe.
Com. Jacob Herzog,	Adoniram, First Keeper of Temple.
Com. John F. Heidenreich,	Zaubd, Second Keeper of Temple.
Com. Luther C. Warner,	Shallum, Third Keeper of Temple.
Com. William C. Gloeckner,	Abinadab, Herald.
Com. William E. Bailey,	Galbus, First Captive.
Com. Philip Sohni,	Ramiah, Second Captive.
Com. Howard Watson,	Jaskub, Third Captive.
Com. William H. LeGallez,	Jehial, Fourth Captive.

Guards, Soldiers, Prisoners, Etc.

The following Companions were advanced to the dignity of the degree of Super Excellent Master: H. F. Andrews, H. B. Anderson, W. A. Brown, F. P. Eifert, J. W. Johnson, W. H. Keeler, J. H. Lasher, C. V. Mann, L. A. Alberson, R. A. Adams, S. J. T. Coe, J. J. Hager, Jr., Henry Kass, F. Y. Lansing, I. Mann, A. E. Riegel, A. H. Ameden, J. J. Brooksby, H. C. Carey, J. S. Ingraham, C. S. Kemp, J. C. Langdell, A. J. C. Moir, J. H. Remmey, George F. Sigsbee, H. F. Smith, E. J. Staley, Alexander Thompson, W. T. Wendell, Charles Sudaby and W. A. Van Valkenburgh.

December 16. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion L. Spencer Dillenback, at Sea Gate, N. Y., July 9, 1909, the notice not being received by the Council until December 14th. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion George W. Waters. By request of Companion G. S. Spaulding his name was dropped from the roll. Right Illustrious Companion T. Austin Williamson, Librarian, on behalf of the Author, Right Illustrious Frank Chamberlain, presented a copy

of "The Hudson Tercentennary." The election resulted as follows:

Luther C. Warner,	Master.
Lewis C. Vanderheyden,	Deputy.
William E. Bailey,	Principal Conductor of the work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Marshall W. Tebbutt,	Treasurer.
R. I. George R. Hodgkins,	Trustee of Sinking Fund, 1 year.
M. I. James B. McEwan,	Trustee of Sinking Fund, 3 years.

The Master-elect announced the following appointments:

Ellis J. Staley,	Captain of the Guard.
Howard Watson,	Conductor of the Council.
N. Irving Martin,	Steward.
R. I. Charles L. Myers,	Chaplain.
Harold F. Andrews,	Marshal.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Samuel B. Belding,	Organist.
L. Leroy Pickett,	Chorister.
T. Austin Williamson,	Historian and Librarian.

The Officers, with the exception of the Treasurer and Steward, were installed by Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman, Grand Lecturer, assisted by Thrice Illustrious Peter Schumacher as Grand Marshal. The Recorder reported 691 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $928.26. The Trustees of the Sinking Fund reported balance of $2,504.21.

At the Forty-eighth Annual Assembly, held on Thursday evening, December 16, 1909, Right Illustrious Companion Charles L. Myers referred to the fact that the next annual Assembly of the Grand Council would be held in Albany in 1910, and that, in 1911, the Council would be fifty years old. He offered the following resolution:

That the Thrice Illustrious Master appoint a Committee of five to provide entertainment for the Representatives and visiting Cryptic Masons who may attend the annual Assembly of the Grand Council in August, 1910, such Committee to consist of the

Thrice Illustrious Master, Deputy Master, Principal Conductor of the Work and two Past Masters.

This resolution was adopted.

The Thrice Illustrious Master appointed Right Illustrious Charles L. Myers and Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman as additional members of the Committee.

1910.

Luther C. Warner, Master.

January 20. A communication was received from Most Illustrious Morris S. McKenzie, announcing that Right Illustrious Martin Q. Good, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, had been assigned as the Official Visitor to the Council. By request of Companion B. Farnham of Tonawanda, N. Y., his name was dropped from the roll. The following Companions were enrolled: A. G. Chapman, Edward B. Noble, B. George McKillip, E. G. Hurlbut, John G. Goldfoot and E. A. Gantert. Companion N. Irving Martin was installed as Steward.

February 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companions Wilbur Parker Dayton, February 1, 1910; Alden J. Winne, February 10, 1910, and Edmund R. Willerton, February 14, 1910. Right Illustrious Charles L. Myers delivered an eloquent eulogy on the death of Past Thrice Illustrious Master Edmund R. Willerton, which was spread in full on the Minutes. Companion William J. Wooldridge, having removed to Pittsfield, Mass., was, at his request, granted a dimit. The memorial adopted on the death of Right Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Bishop was, on motion of Right Illustrious Companion Williamson, ordered engrossed, framed and transmitted to the family. Right Illustrious Companion Myers presented a report of the visit of the Officers of the Council to Schenectady on Tuesday, February 15th, at the instituting of St. George's Council and the installation of Officers. Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman acted as Grand Marshal and Right Illustrious Charles L. Myers as Grand Chaplain. Right Illustrious Companion Eugene E. Hinman, on behalf of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, presented to

Past Master Eugene Crawford a Commission from the Grand Master of Florida, accrediting him as Representative of that Grand Jurisdiction near the Grand Council of New York. Companions M. D. Lipes and H. E. Breed were enrolled. At the close of the Assembly the Companions repaired to the Banquet Hall and enjoyed a lunch and smoker.

March 17. Right Illustrious Companion Charles L. Myers read on account of the death and burial of Most Illustrious Grand Master Morris S. McKenzie. The following Companions were enrolled: William Miller, Edward H. Underhill, F. L. Treuting, E. P. Howes, Otto C. Peters, Philo N. Beebe and Charles L. Underhill.

April 21. A communication was received from Right Illustrious Will L. Lloyd, Deputy Grand Master, announcing the death of Most Illustrious Grand Master Morris S. McKenzie. A communication was received from Mrs. Thomas J. Bishop, acknowledging the receipt of the Memorial of Right Illustrious Companion Bishop and expressing the heartfelt appreciation of the family. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Marvin Tanner at the Masonic Home, at Utica, April 14, 1910. A communication was received from Companion Hanford Robinson, Recorder of St. George's Council, U. D., of Schenectady, N. Y., announcing the names of the following Companions of De Witt Clinton Council who proposed to become charter members of St. George's Council: H. H. Fookes, G. B. Hagaman, F. D. Cherry, A. H. Ameden and John B. Switz. A communication was received from Right Illustrious Martin Q. Good, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, announcing that he would make his official visit on May 19th. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion J. Howard Branan. Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman, Grand Lecturer, making an official visit, was introduced by Right Illustrious Companion T. Austin Williamson. Right Illustrious Companion Charles L. Myers read a report of his visits to the Councils at Saratoga Springs, Syracuse and Troy. He eloquently commented on the beauties of the Cryptic Rite and urged all Cryptic Masons to labor earnestly for the advancement of the Rite. Companions

Solomon Thornton, Jr., Harry D. Ireland and George H. Walter were enrolled.

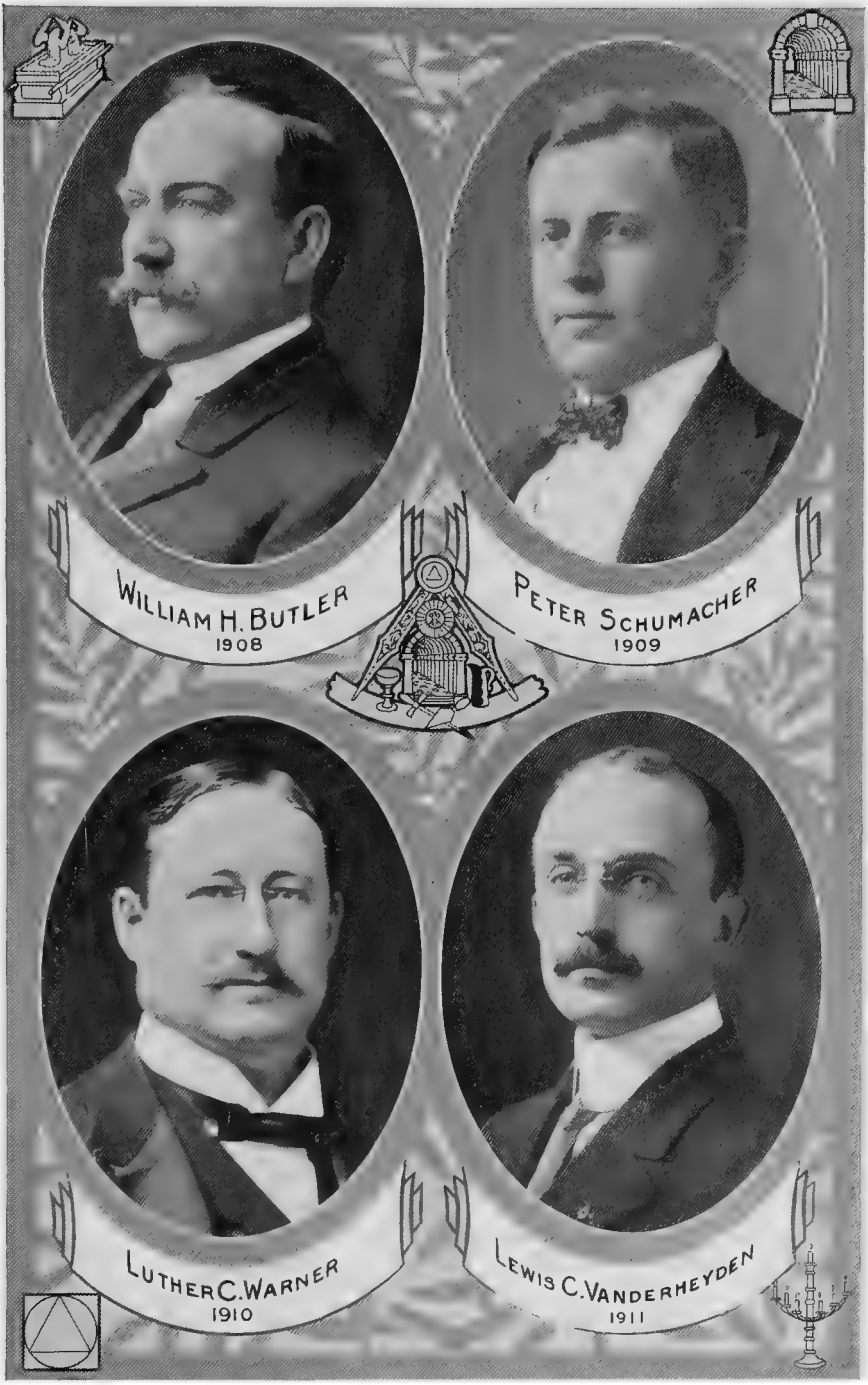
May 19. Right Illustrious Companion Charles L. Myers presented a report of the visit of the Officers and Past Officers of the Council to St. George's Council, U. D., of Schenectady, on Tuesday evening, May 27th. All Past Masters of De Witt Clinton Council and the Thrice Illustrious Master of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy were introduced by Right Illustrious Companion Charles L. Myers and cordially welcomed. Right Illustrious Martin Q. Good, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, was introduced by Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman and welcomed. The following Companions were enrolled: Chester J. Moore, George W. Burrows, G. A. Redden, E. H. Wade, E. B. Jones, S. E. Cook, W. W. Vaughn, J. B. VanDenburgh, W. C. Folmsbee and P. H. Kimball. At the close of the Assembly the Companions proceeded to the Banquet Hall, where refreshments were served.

September 15. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companion Philo N. Beebe, July 12, 1910; Companion James Ten Eyck, July 28, 1910; Companion William H. Sample, Sr., August 19, 1910; Thrice Illustrious Companion Frank Chamberlain, August 23, 1910, and Companion Abram S. Lawyer, September 10, 1910. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion T. Kirkland Perry. Companion William B. Chapman was enrolled.

October 20. By request of Companion C. M. Huntsberger of Kingston, N. Y., his name was dropped from the roll. Certificates of life membership were granted to Companions E. W. Scovil and Alfred A. Guthrie. Companions Courtland L. O'Bryon, Edward George Arnold and William Ruoff were enrolled.

November 17. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Seth G. Shanks, November 5, 1910. By request of Companion W. W. Grey his name was dropped from the roll.

A Council of Super Excellent Masters was organized, Companion Ellis J. Staley delivering the Prologue. The cast of characters was as follows:


WILLIAM H. BUTLER
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LUTHER C. WARNER
1910
LEWIS C. VANDERHEYDEN
1911

R. I. Charles L. Myers.	Zedekiah, King of Judah
R. I. Eugene E. Hinman,	Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon.
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Com. Edward Smyth,	Joah, Captain of the Guard.
Com. N. Irving Martin,	Zephaniah, Prophet.
Com. James E. Allanson,	Haggai, Scribe.
Com. Jacob Herzog,	Adoniram, First Keeper of Temple.
Com. John F. Heidenreich,	Zaubd, Second Keeper of Temple.
Com. Luther C. Warner,	Shallum, Third Keeper of Temple.
Com. William C. Gloeckner,	Abinadab, Herald.
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Com. Howard Watson,	Jaskub, Third Captive.
Com. William H. LeGallez,	Jehial, Fourth Captive.

Guards, Soldiers, Prisoners, Etc.

The following Companions were advanced to the dignity of the degree of Super Excellent Master: Edward George Arnold, Harry Bates, H. E. Breed, George W. Burrows, W. E. Coonley, A. G. Chapman, S. E. Cook, J. H. Goldfoot, E. P. Howes, E. G. Hurlburt, P. H. Kimball, H. D. Ireland, E. B. Jones, M. D. Lipes, B. George McKillip, William Miller, Chester J. Moore, E. B. Noble, Charles L. O'Bryon, Carl A. Schmidt, Albert Scheer, William Ruoff, Solomon Thornton, Jr., F. L. Treuting, E. H. Underhill, C. L. Underhill, W. W. Vaughn, J. B. Van Denburgh, George H. Walter and E. H. Wade.

December 15. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Henry L. Smith, December 4, 1910. The Recorder reported 709 members. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $862.03. The Trustees of the Sinking Fund reported balance of $2,680.52.

The election resulted as follows:

Lewis C. Vanderheyden,	Master.
William E. Bailey,	Deputy.
Ellis J. Staley,	Principal Conductor of the Work.
James E. Allanson,	Recorder.
Marshall W. Tebbutt,	Treasurer.
George R. Hodgkins,	Trustee of Sinking Fund for 3 years.

The Master-Elect announced the following appointments:

Howard Watson,	Captain of the Guard.
N. Irving Martin,	Conductor of the Council.
George C. Vroman,	Steward.
R. I. Charles L. Myers,	Chaplain.
Edward B. Noble,	Marshal.
William H. Gladding,	Sentinel.
Samuel B. Belding,	Organist.
L. Leroy Pickett,	Chorister.
R. I. T. Austin Williamson,	Historian and Librarian.

The Officers were installed by Right Illustrious Charles L. Myers, assisted by Past Master Luther C. Warner as Grand Marshal and Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins as Grand Chaplain. The T. I. M. elect presented Past T. I. M. Luther C. Warner with the official jewel.

1911.

Lewis C. Vanderheyden, Master.

January 19. Companion George C. Vroman was installed as Steward by Right Illustrious Charles L. Myers, acting as Grand Master. Right Illustrious Charles L. Myers, at the request of Most Illustrious Grand Master, Will L. Lloyd, presented to Past Thrice Illustrious Master Peter Schumacher a Commission as Representative of the Grand Council of the State of Nebraska near the Grand Council of New York. A certificate of life membership was granted to Companion J. H. Lindsay. The following Companions were enrolled: William Bennett, Peter J. Kuiper, Frank J. Forney, Jacob F. Zink, F. A. Nicholson, Mark W. Nelson, Henry Marks.

February 16. Petitions for affiliation from Companions F. D. Cherry and John B. Switz, of St. George's Council No. 74, were accepted. Companions John L. Godley, Harry McCulla and John Bailey were enrolled.

March 16. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the death of Companion Jesse B. Wooley on March 15th. A communication was received from Washington Council No. 52 of Whitehall, stating that Companion Bruce McDonald had received the degree of Super Excellent Master, December 10, 1910. A certificate of

life membership was granted Companion Thomas H. Willard. The following Companions were enrolled: A. E. Yarlotte, J. Henry Doeringer, Otto C. Van De Carr, Ernest D. Jansen, Lyman J. Gale.

April 20. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companion Samuel E. Gibbons, March 26, 1911; Companion Raymond W. Carr, April 13, 1911; Companion Isaac Fisher, April 18, 1911. An invitation to confer the degree of Super Excellent Master for Johnstown Council No. 72 on the 10th of May was accepted and the Council Officers were empowered to make the arrangements for the trip. Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman, making his official visit as Grand Lecturer, was introduced by Right Illustrious Charles L. Myers. The following Companions were enrolled: George C. Diedenrich, William H. Gick, Jr., William H. Carr, Henry J. Funk, Francis E. Dodds, Archie K. Rider, Fred S. Risley, Francis B. Harrington, Aaron P. Crounse, Launcelot Phelps.

May 18. The Thrice Illustrious Master announced the deaths of Companion Charles V. D. Lodge, May 4, 1911; Companion Frederick W. Klaar, May 13, 1911. A communication was received from Most Illustrious Will L. Lloyd, Grand Master, announcing the death, at Troy, on Tuesday, April 11, 1911, of Most Illustrious Alexander B. King. Bloss Council No. 14 notified the Council that Companion F. A. Nicholson had received the degree of Super Excellent Master, April 7, 1911. A communication was received from Johnstown Council No. 72, giving notice that the following Companions of DeWitt Clinton Council had received the degree of Super Excellent Master, May 10, 1911: F. L. DeNoyelles, M. W. Nelson, W. H. Gick, Jr., G. C. Diedenrich, John L. Godley, H. J. Funk, A. K. Rider, F. E. Dodds, O. C. Peters. The following Companions were enrolled: F. W. Devereux, Mervyn J. Howe, William A. Funk, C. P. Paul, E. C. Tallmadge, 2nd, C. W. Kirk.

WILLIAM E. BAILEY
DEPUTY MASTER
ELLIS J. STALEY
P. C. OF W.
JAMES E. ALLANSON
RECORDER
1873 -
WILLIAM H. GLADDING
SENTINEL
1876 -

Golden Anniversary.

At the Forty-ninth Annual Assembly, held Thursday, December 15, 1910, a motion by Right Illustrious Companion Charles L. Myers that De Witt Clinton Council celebrate, in 1911, its Fiftieth Anniversary in a manner appropriate for such an important event, was carried, as was his motion that the incoming Thrice Illustrious Master appoint a Committee of Seven, to consist of the Council Officers to be elected, the Recorder and three Past Thrice Illustrious Masters, this Committee to be known and designated as the General Committee on the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary, such Committee to have power and authority to expend such reasonable and necessary moneys of the General Fund of the Council as will be needed to suitably finance the celebration.

Such Committee to have power, also, to designate and select such other Special Committees as, in their judgment, shall be advisable and necessary to successfully prepare and carry out a program.

The Thrice Illustrious Master appointed the following as members of the General Committee of Seven: Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman, Right Illustrious Charles L. Myers, Right Illustrious T. Austin Williamson.

At the Assembly held February 16, 1911, the Thrice Illustrious Master announced the following Committees to have charge of the celebration of the Anniversary:

General Committee.

Lewis C. Vanderheyden, Chairman.

William E. Bailey,
Ellis J. Staley,
James E. Allanson,
Right Ill. Eugene E. Hinman,
Right Ill. Charles L. Myers
Right Ill. T. Austin Williamson.

BANQUET.

Thrice Ill. Lewis C. Vanderheyden,
Right Ill. Peter Schumacher,
Right Ill. Charles L. Myers,
George C. Vroman.

CEREMONIES.

Right Ill. Charles L. Myers, Right Ill. Eugene E. Hinman,
Right Ill. T. Austin Williamson, Ellis J. Staley.

DECORATIONS.

William E. Bailey, Thrice Ill. William H. Butler,
Edward B. Noble, Marshall W. Tebbutt.

FINANCE.

Right Ill. Eugene Crawford, Right Ill. George C. Bishop,
Ellis J. Staley, James E. Allanson.

INVITATIONS.

Right Ill. Eugene E. Hinman, Thrice Ill. Lewis C. Vanderheyden,
William E. Bailey, N. Irving Martin.

MUSIC.

Howard Watson, Samuel B. Belding,
Right Ill. George R. Hodgkins, L. Leroy Pickett.

PRINTING.

Right Ill. T. Austin Williamson, Right Ill. Charles L. Myers,
Right Ill. Eugene Crawford, James E. Allanson.

RECEPTION.

Right Ill. Eugene E. Hinman, Right Ill. George R. Hodgkins,
Right Ill. George C. Bishop, Right Ill. T. Austin Williamson,
Right Ill. Peter Schumacher, Thrice Ill. Luther C. Warner,
Thrice Ill. Lewis C. Vanderheyden.

The Sub-Committees and the General Committee quickly perfected the many minor details which culminated in the memorably pleasant and historical event.

The invitations were printed in three colors on special beveled and gold-edge cards.

Regrets.

Letters of regret at inability to be present were received from the following: Right Puissant E. W. Wellington, General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Ellsworth, Kansas; Right Illustrious Herbert W. Greenland, Syracuse, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; Right Illustrious George Edward Hatch, Rochester, Grand Conductor of the Council; Right Illus-

trious William H. Ellis, Buffalo, Grand Marshal; Thrice Illustrious John W. England, Union Council No. 2, New York; Thrice Illustrious Warren H. Francis, Brooklyn Council No. 4, Brooklyn; Thrice Illustrious Frank G. Stanley, Adelphic Council No. 7, New York; Thrice Illustrious Burton A. Preish, Bruce Council No. 15, Lockport; Thrice Illustrious George R. Hemenway, Southern Tier Council No. 16, Elmira; Thrice Illustrious Walter A. Fleming, Buffalo Council No. 17, Buffalo; Thrice Illustrious Thomas P. C. Barnard, Keystone Council No. 20, Buffalo; Thrice Illustrious George W. Barnes, Palmyra Council No. 26, Palmyra; Thrice Illustrious J. G. Murdock, Olean Council No. 33, Olean; Thrice Illustrious John C. Welch, King Solomon's Council No. 31, Poughkeepsie; Thrice Illustrious Warren F. Bascom, Washington Council No. 52, Whitehall; Thrice Illustrious Charles E. Felton, Peekskill Council No. 55, Peekskill; Thrice Illustrious Arthur W. Peene, Phoenix Council No. 70, Mt. Vernon; Thrice Illustrious George A. Newell, Alpha-Omega Council No. 71, Medina.

Right Illustrious Willard S. Gibbons of Cherry Valley wrote as follows:

"I regret exceedingly that business will prevent my being able to attend the Jubilee of the Council tomorrow evening. Please give my kind regards to the Companions and tell them that while I cannot be present with them in person, I shall be present in spirit and trust that the occasion may be a glorious one for all."

Reception at Albany Club.

A parlor was secured at the Albany Club and on the afternoon of Thursday the following spent a few delightful hours in social intercourse: Thrice Illustrious Lewis C. Vanderheyden; Most Puissant Graff M. Acklin of Toledo, O.; Most Illustrious Will L. Lloyd; Right Illustrious Martin Q. Good of New York City, Deputy Grand Master; Right Illustrious Charles T. Lunt of New York City, Grand Recorder; Right Illustrious J. Harris Balston of Brooklyn, Grand Captain of the Guard; Right Illustrious Edward H. Lisk of Troy, Grand Standard Bearer; Right

Illustrious Oliver H. LaBarre of New York City, Grand Steward; Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman, Grand Lecturer; Past Most Illustrious John P. Deal of Troy; Past Most Illustrious John J. Martin; Past Most Illustrious James B. McEwan; Right Illustrious Arthur MacArthur of Troy; Right Illustrious Eugene Crawford; Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins; Right Illustrious George C. Bishop; Right Illustrious William E. Woollard; Right Illustrious Charles L. Myers; Right Illustrious Peter Schumacher; Right Illustrious T. Austin Williamson; Thrice Illustrious L. K. Maylender, Jr., of Johnstown Council No. 72; Thrice Illustrious Frank H. Sargent, St. George's Council No. 74 of Schenectady; Past Thrice Illustrious Ernest L. Simpson, St. George's Council No. 74, Schenectady; Past Thrice Illustrious William H. Butler; Past Thrice Illustrious Luther C. Warner; William E. Bailey, Deputy Master; Ellis J. Staley, Principal Conductor of the Work; James E. Allanson, Recorder.

At six o'clock the company proceeded to the private dining room. The Boutonnieres harmonized with the symbolic color of Rite. Clusters of peonies formed dashes of color on the spotless napery, and their delicate fragrance perfumed the air. The wealth of glass and silver reflected in myriads of beautiful forms the brilliant rays of the incandescent lights.

This appetizing menu was daintily served:

Menu.

Mutton Broth with Barley

Celery — Olives — Radishes.

Planked Bluefish Maitre de Hotel

Sliced Cucumbers

Broiled Sweet Breads on Toast

French Peas

Hashed in Cream Potatoes — Creamed Asparagus

Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing

Neapolitan Ice Cream

Roquefort Cheese

Demitasse

A toast was drank to the health of the Official Visitor, Right Illustrious Companion Balston.

Ceremonial.

Immediately after the dinner, the guests were escorted to the Temple.

The Ten Eyck room was rich in the simplicity of its adornment, palms lending an Oriental air to the surroundings. The spacious apartment was filled with loyal members of the Rite.

Thrice Illustrious Master Lewis C. Vanderheyden conducted the opening ceremony. Associate officers occupied their several stations as follows:

William E. Bailey.....Deputy Master
Ellis J. Staley.....Principal Conductor of the Work
James E. Allanson.....Recorder
Marshall W. Tebbutt.....Treasurer
Howard Watson.....Captain of the Guard
N. Irving Martin.....Conductor of the Council
George C. Vroman.....Steward
Right Illustrious Charles L. Myers.....Chaplain
Edward B. Noble.....Marshal
Right Illustrious T. Austin Williamson.....Historian-Librarian
Samuel B. Belding.....Organist
L. Leroy Pickett.....Chorister
William H. Gladding.....Sentinel

These selections were given by Companion Samuel B. Belding, the organist:

Overture.....La Gazza Ladra.....*Rossini*
Grand March.....The Man of the Moment.....*Swope*
Grand March.....Apropas.....*Seltzer*
Selection.....*Woolson Morse*

Companion L. Leroy Pickett, the Chorister, sang, "The Earth is the Lord's." Lansing.

Intoductions.

Right Illustrious William H. Butler, escorting the following Companions, was admitted and said:

Thrice Illustrious Sir, I take great pleasure in introducing to you the present and past Thrice Illustrious Masters of sister Councils: Daniel Jones of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy; Louis K. Maylender, Jr., of Johnstown Council No. 72 of Johnstown; F. H. Sargent, of St. George's Council No. 74 of Schenectady;

and Ernest L. Simpson, Past Thrice Illustrious Master of St. George's Council No. 74 of Schenectady.

Thrice Illustrious Master: I cordially and fraternally welcome you and invite you to seats in the East.

Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins: Thrice Illustrious Master, I present the present and past grand officers of the Grand Council of the State of New York. They have presided over the assemblies of their Councils with grace, dignity and ability. They are here this evening to join with you and the Companions in commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the De Witt Clinton Council, and I formally present and introduce them to you.

Thrice Illustrious Master: I cordially greet you on this happy occasion of our Golden Jubilee and invite you to seats in the Council. Right Illustrious Companion Hodgkins, you will kindly escort the Illustrious Companions to the East.

Most Illustrious James B. McEwan: Thrice Illustrious Master, I take very great pleasure in presenting Most Puissant Graff M. Acklin, General Master of the General Grand Council of the United States.

Thrice Illustrious Master: It is a long time since De Witt Clinton Council has been honored by the presence of the General Grand Master of the United States. It affords me great pleasure to greet you and invite you to a seat in the Council. Most Illustrious Companion McEwan, you will kindly escort the General Grand Master to the East.

Official Visitor.

Right Illustrious Charles L. Myers: To me has been assigned the great honor and privilege, the exceedingly pleasing office of presenting a most distinguished craftsman. It affords me great pleasure to introduce to you and through you to this magnificent assemblage of Cryptic Masons, Right Illustrious J. Harris Balston of Brooklyn, N. Y., Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Council of the State of New York, making his official visit to De Witt Clinton Council No. 22, on this, the occasion of our Golden Anniversary.

R.I. J. HARRIS BALSTON
GRAND CAPTAIN OF GUARD
M.P. GRAFF M. ACKLIN
GENERAL GRAND MASTER
R.I. ARTHUR MAC ARTHUR
GRAND REPRESENTATIVE GRAND COUNCIL
OF ENGLAND AND WALES
MARSHALL W. TEBBUTT
TREASURER
1897

Thrice Illustrious Master: Right Illustrious Companion Myers, kindly conduct Right Illustrious Companion Balston to the East.

Companions, I present to you Right Illustrious J. Harris Balston, Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Council of the State of New York, making his official visit. Let us receive him with the grand honors.

Most Puissant Sir, the fortune and fate of time has permitted me to extend to you the hearty greetings and welcome of De Witt Clinton Council on this happy occasion of its Golden Jubilee. It is not within my power to adequately express to you the sincere appreciation of this Council for the honor conferred by your presence to-night.

It will suffice, I believe, to let our age indicate our usefulness and service to the craft. The voices of the past are not conflicting. They give forth no uncertain sound, but are an augury for a bright and successful future in the vineyard of our labors.

The Supreme Master of the Universe has bountifully bestowed his blessings upon us, and upon this occasion it is fitting that we pledge, as a thanksgiving, our earnest future service in the promotion of Cryptic Masonry.

Our books and records are open for your inspection, and it is my pleasure to present to you the emblem of power, an emblem which for fifty years of our existence has never been exercised other than in the interest of justice and honor to the craft.

Response.

Right Illustrious J. Harris Balston: I certainly deem it a very great honor to be here to-night as the representative of the Most Illustrious Grand Master. I feel he has honored me in assigning me to visit this Council, his home Council. It seems very much like bringing coals to New Castle. If he were not here perhaps I might say some things which in his presence I will refrain from saying.

For your very courteous greeting I am deeply grateful.

De Witt Clinton Council has certainly made a great record for itself. Fifty years! When you look ahead it seems a very long

time, but looking backward it is very short. I am glad you have with you to-night one of your charter members, Most Illustrious Companion Martin. During these fifty years he has seen many changes. He has rejoiced in the progress of De Witt Council until now she is the second largest Council in the State. It only shows what determined effort can do. It is only when men are connected by social bonds and remain so united for a greater or less period that there is room for history. Thus De Witt Clinton Council has been making its history, year by year, for the past fifty years. The Council is an organization of equal rights, equal privileges, equal opportunities. I trust and hope that each Companion will take cognizance of this fact.

Our liberal civilization and advance in civilization could not succeeded without the principles of Masonry. It makes no noise. It is like the tree; growing silently, majestically, year after year. The greatest glory of Masonry is universality. It as broad as the sky, but all the children of God are its children. It has never created any theological boundary. No man could ever think of its work without being thankful and proud that he is a Mason. It is glorious to be an American citizen. But to be a Mason is to be a member of an order composed of men who believe in decent living, in the right and in the truth. There is no time in the history of Masonry that it has greater opportunities for usefulness than at the present time. I trust every companion will so improve his time in practicing the principles of Masonry as inculcated to us, that the world may become better and better for his having lived in it.

I congratulate you on the success and prosperity of De Witt Clinton Council. I wish you every success in the future. May you have as great a celebration fifty years from now as to-night.

I thank you.

Resume of History.

Thrice Illustrious Master: Right Illustrious Companion T. Austin Williamson will now read a brief resume of our history.

Right Illustrious Companion Williamson read the following:

Ancient Craft Masonry has been defined as a system of morality veiled in allegory and represented by symbols.

In the Cryptic Rite, the veil is withdrawn, the candidate enters in the presence of the representatives of our three Grand Masters and the significant emblems are explained.

The Rite is rich in its teachings of the beneficent influences of devotion, of morality, of well-directed ambition, and parallels the secular life of a truly good man.

There is more in Cryptic Masonry than the mere outward apparel and the representation of the ritualistic service, as in the Lodge and the Chapter. The furnishings, the dress and the ceremonies are rich in their silent teachings. To the thoughtful and the observant, there are lessons of deep import, the purport of which is uplifting and upbuilding, to develop the best and to incite the most careful study, that the studious mind may be enriched with still greater and more enduring treasures of priceless memory.

To those of you who are familiar with the local history of the Cryptic Rite, it will be a coincidence to note that De Witt Clinton Council No. 22 is to-night happily celebrating its Semi-Centennial Anniversary within a building upon the site of a structure occupied by Ineffable and Sublime Grand Lodge of Perfection Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in 1768; that this Lodge, which was founded by Henry Andrew Franchen, in 1767, now shares the occupancy of this beautiful Temple whose massive walls and rich interior symbolize the stability and beauty of the rite which marks the perfection of Ancient Craft Masonry.

At eight o'clock, on the evening of the 6th of February, half a century ago, the Most Puissant Nathan O. Benjamin, Grand Master of the Grand Council of the State of New York, assisted by his Associate Grand Officers, organized De Witt Clinton Council.

Companions C. H. Van Brackle, Joseph Fellows, Peter Wendell, Frank Chamberlain and Edward H. Jones were enrolled.

Lyman G. Dart was the first candidate and his name is also the first on the roll of death.

Time will not permit more than the briefest resume of the many events which have marked the onward and upward progress of De Witt Clinton Council until, at present, it stands in the fore-

front with a record undimmed by dissent, with a harmony which has ever characterized all its proceedings with a corps of ritualists whose name and fame extends far and wide and with a membership now nearing the 800 mark.

Of those who have so acceptably filled the office of Master, John J. Martin stands at the head for enrollment, with 155; Richard T. Lockley, second, 147; and Thomas J. Bishop, third, 97.

The Grand Council of the State has justly recognized the ability and efficiency of our Council and three of our Companions have worn the emblem of executive authority — John J. Martin, James B. McEwan and Will L. Lloyd.

Others have received merited distinction and not only the Grand Council, but our own Council, is fortunate in having in the line of State officials such an enthusiastic and untiring advocate of the Rite as the present Grand Lecturer, Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman.

De Witt Clinton Council has been exceptionally fortunate in having in continuous, faithful, intelligent and conscientious service, Recorder James E. Allanson, who for 38 years has discharged his arduous and responsible duties with characteristic fidelity and accuracy.

No one in this Council is more thoroughly appreciative of his careful work than your Historian, who, during the past few months, has carefully read every word recorded for the past half century and who gives this personal and public testimony to the priceless value of the records.

For 33 years, Companion William H. Gladding has, with sleepless vigilance, been the Sentinel of this Council.

He who wears the purple and the ermine cannot win honor without the unselfish allegiance of his subjects, and none ever questioned the loyalty of Companion Gladding to those in authority.

Companion John J. Martin was Master of this Council for 9 years, and Companion Thomas J. Bishop held the office for 4 years.

Companion Marshall W. Tebbutt has been Treasurer since 1897.

Companion Horace F. Brimhall was Captain of the Guard for 8 years.

Companion Thomas F. Gladding served as Conductor of the Council for 11 years.

Companion Frederick J. Lawrence was Organist for 26 years and Chorister for 4 years, and Companion Thomas Smyth was Assistant to the Organist for 18 years.

De Witt Clinton Council has placed upon its official records and embodied in its semi-centennial volume, which will soon be issued, an expression of gratitude and loyalty to our Companions of Bloss Council No. 14 of Troy.

To those, in its earlier days, who were prominent in its works, the Council is indebted for their invaluable co-operation.

The chain of friendship thus formed has been welded into a link which will endure until the last morning shall break into the brightness of eternal day.

The Council has given lavishly of its wealth in the presentation of gifts, notably to Past Thrice Illustrious Master John J. Martin.

Costly souvenirs of affection and esteem have been presented to other Past Masters and the presentation of a standard jewel to the retiring Master is now an annual event.

Many of the most distinguished members of the fraternity have honored themselves and honored the Council by being guests.

Among those who have been received and welcomed were:

M. I. Frank M. Adee,
M. P. John W. Coburn,
R. I. Ralph C. Christiance,
M. I. John P. Deal,
M. I. Thomas Gliddon,
M. I. John Hoole,
M. I. Alexander B. King,
M. I. Frederick Kanter,
M. I. Morris MacKenzie,
M. I. James B. McEwan,
M. I. George McGown,
M. I. George A. Newell,
M. P. George M. Osgoodby,
M. I. A. Oppenheimer,
M. I. John D. Williams,
M. I. G. Fred Wiltsie.

The Grand Officers who made the official visitations have each reported to the Most Illustrious Grand Master, in glowing terms, of the warmth of their welcome and the excellence of the ceremonials.

These tributes sparkle like gems in our history of progress.

A notable company of officials is with us to-night and it is an

exceptional privilege to add their names to the others who have been our welcome guests.

The cradle and the tomb stand in juxtaposition one to the other and the Book of Life and the Book of Death are closely interwoven.

Azrael has transferred from the one the names of many of our beloved Companions, men of prominence in commercial and fraternal life, Companions with whom many of us were closely associated and whose taking away has left an aching void in our hearts.

Among the many who have put on immortality are:

George C. Baker,
Dayton Ball,
George H. Benjamin,
Thomas R. Blackburn,
Thomas J. Bishop,
Trafton H. Burgess,
Frank Chamberlain,
Jackson H. Chase,
Henry N. Cheever,
John G. Cooper,
John A. Davis,
Edgar V. Denison,
John S. Dickerman,
Henry E. Ducker,
Charles H. Gaus,
John L. Godley,
William Hailes,
James T. Hanrahan,
Erasmus D. Jones,
Edmund L. Judson,
Rev. John Laubenheimer,
Fred J. Lawrence,
James Lawrence,
Abram S. Lawyer,
Richard T. Lockley,
Hugh J. McDonald,
Frederick Phisterer,
Herman H. Russ,
Milton W. Stickney,
Benjamin Strasser,
Solomon Strasser,
Jackson A. Sumner,
James Ten Eyck,
William H. Weaver,
William H. Whish,
Edmund R. Willerton,
David M. Woodhall.

De Witt Clinton Council perpetuates the name of the illustrious statesman who was instrumental in giving to our Empire State the greatest inland water-way in our country.

Born in Little Britain, New York, March 2, 1769, he passed away in this city, February 11, 1828. In the brief space of 59 years, he won imperishable fame.

At the age of 17, he graduated from Columbia College and, two years later, was admitted to the bar.

He was Private Secretary to his uncle, Governor Clinton. In 1797, he was elected to the State Assembly and the year follow-

ing as State Senator. In 1801, he was elected to the Senate of the United States and resigned two years later to accept the office of Mayor of New York. He was Lieutenant-Governor from 1811 to 1813. In 1810, he was one of the Commissioners who went over the route of the proposed Erie canal. He aroused the people to such an enthusiasm that he was twice elected Governor, 1817–1824. July 4, 1817, he broke ground for the great work and October 6, 1825, was borne on a barge from Lake Erie to the Harbor of New York.

To this scholar and statesman, this man of indomitable enterprise and undaunted courage, the great State owes a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid by written memorial or sculptured monument.

Two millions are being expended in enlarging and developing this great channel of commerce.

Our beloved Council has passed the trials and vicissitudes of its formative career, it has added strength with each year, it has merited and won honor. Half a century of achievement has passed. Ages are yet to come.

We, to-night, pledge anew our allegiance. Rich in the associations of the past, favored with the prosperity of the present and limitless in the possibilities of the future, De Witt Clinton Council is destined to blazen the way for still greater achievements.

While no one can, with any degree of certainty, predict the future, it does not require superior wisdom to prophesy that the beautiful teachings of the Cryptic Rite, with its significant lessons of the crowning of Faith by Immortality, will continue to appeal to the Disciples of Masonry, and the seed thus sown will bear fruit a hundred fold.

Veteran Companion Welcomed.

Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman: May I have permission to address the Council? I have just discovered in our midst a friend from up the State, who was delayed in getting here so that we did not have an opportunity of including him as our guest of the evening. I wish to ask your permission to introduce one more Thrice Illustrious.

To me is given the pleasure on this most historic occasion of presenting to you and to the Companions of this Council one who, when the Council was five years of age, was received and greeted in this council, Levi S. Gates. Forty-five years ago last September he was made a member of De Witt Clinton Council. Since then he has been the presiding officer of Keystone Council of Buffalo and is now the Master of King Hiram Council No. 18 of Auburn.

Thrice Illustrious Master: I congratulate you upon having spent so many years in the Cryptic fold and upon the honor you have received from the Companions. I bid you a most cordial welcome and invite you to a seat in the Council. Right Illustrious Companion Hinman, you will kindly escort the Thrice Illustrious Companion to the East.

Thrice Illustrious Master: Companions, as you know, the banquet takes place in the Ten Eyck Hotel. I wish you would form in ranks of two when the time arrives to leave here and let our official visitor and guests of the evening lead.

Companions, I want you to take this occasion to meet our official visitor, Right Illustrious Companion J. Harris Balston.

Banquet.

The banquet was served at the Hotel Ten Eyck, under the personal supervision of Companion A. H. Rennie. The menu cards, designed by Recorder James E. Allanson, were a unique feature. They were in the form of a pyramid, printed in gold on white, the broken triangle represented on each page. The card gave the official roster, committees, ceremonies, menu and sentiment. The originality of the design and their artistic appearance won heartiest commendation.

A valued souvenir was a watch fob, presented to each Companion. The obverse represented the broken triangle, trowel and the numerals 1861–1911. This was brought in sharp relief, being upon a back-ground of purple enamel. The inscription upon the burnished metal read, "DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22, R. & S. M." The reverse was inscribed, "Fiftieth Anniversary, June 15th, 1911." These imperishable mementoes will be cher-

ished as perpetual reminders of an event in local cryptic masonry which will ever be recalled with the most pleasant memories.

Collins orchestra played during the evening and graciously responded to encores.

Seated at the tables were: Thrice Illustrious Lewis C. Vanderheyden; Right Illustrious J. Harris Balston; Most Puissant Graff M. Acklin; Most Illustrious Will L. Lloyd; Right Illustrious Martin Q. Good; Right Illustrious Charles T. Lunt; Right Illustrious Edward H. Lisk; Right Illustrious Oliver H. LaBarre; Right Illustrious Eugene E. Hinman; Past Most Illustrious John P. Deal; Right Illustrious Arthur MacArthur; Right Illustrious Eugene Crawford; Right Illustrious George R. Hodgkins; Right Illustrious George C. Bishop; Right Illustrious William E. Woollard; Right Illustrious Charles L. Myers; Right Illustrious Peter Schumacher; Right Illustrious T. Austin Williamson; Thrice Illustrious Frank H. Sargent; Thrice Illustrious Louis S. Gates, King Hiram Council No. 18, Auburn; Thrice Illustrious Louis K. Maylender, Jr., Johnstown Council No. 72, Johnstown; Past Thrice Illustrious Ernest L. Simpson; Past Thrice Illustrious William H. Butler; Past Thrice Illustrious Luther C. Warner; Deputy Master William E. Bailey; Principal Conductor of the Work Ellis J. Staley; Companion and Rev. Asher Cook (a Companion of the Council 42 years).

A.

James E. Allanson, Robert A. Adams, W. F. Antemann, Jr., Melvin C. Arras, Edward G. Ainsworth, William G. Appleton.

B.

William Boyd, Allen Brown, Charles E. Byron, G. W. Bennett, J. J. Brooksby, William H. Brown, George W. Burrows, John Bailey, B. W. Burdick, H. A. Barker, Simon L. Bach, George W. Brainerd, J. Howard Branan, R. Clinton Bagley, Hiram D. Brumaghim, Charles C. Bright, Harry Bowman, Samuel B. Belding, Robert A. Boyd, William J. Blackburn, Frank Bloomingdale.

C.

Harry C. Carey, George M. Craft, A. C. Couse, Edward G. Crannell, S. J. T. Coe, William H. Carr, Charles R. Cran-

nell, Samuel B. Churchill, Arnold G. Chapman, William C. Coogan, Christopher Carnie, G. J. Corrie, Fred J. Collins, Charles F. Caul, J. Archibald Clark, George B. Cone, Aaron P. Crounse, S. E. Cook, Henry J. Crawford.

D.

David De Pelteau, F. W. Devereux, John E. Dugan, Charles C. De Rouville, Emil Deiches, J. Henry Doeringer, George C. Diederich, F. E. Dodds, Moe De Wilde, John M. De Rouville, Archibald Dean, George Deiseroth, Louis O. Dutcher, C. J. Davis, Simon R. Deyo.

E.

Frank P. Eifert, August Ehlers, E. C. Eaton, Jr., M. R. Eliassof, Jacob Eberle, J. S. Empie, George P. Emerick.

F.

Guy B. Finch, William A. Funck, W. H. Frazier, Henry J. Funk, John M. Foll, George Foll, Frank J. Forney, Warren G. Folmsbee.

G.

William H. Gladding, Philip A. Goodwin, John L. Gartland, John G. Gebhard, W. L. Greenhalgh, John L. Godley, William H. Gick, Jr., F. Herbert Grey, Charles W. Gray, John G. Goldfoot, J. H. Gardner and M. A. Gell, Wolcott Council No. 1, Hartford, Conn.

H.

John F. Heidenreich, F. A. Hailes, Frederick L. Hunke, George Hendrickson, R. S. Hoffman, Meroyne J. Howe, Edson P. Howes, Warren B. Holmes, Erastus C. Hill, Warren S. Hastings, Fred A. Ham, Guy A. Hilt, Henry Hudson, Robert S. Hannah, John J. Hager, Jr., Conrad Heyes, Eugene J. Haiss, John S. Hall, Edward G. Hurlburt, Henry I. Herschberger, John H. Houghtaling, Jacob Herzog, John C. Harvey, John Haker, John R. Hawkins, A. H. Hungerford, Joseph W. Henderson, Morris Hawes.

I.

Arthur J. Ireland, Harry D. Ireland, Julius D. Ireland.

J.

J. Jansen, Ernest D. Jansen, John W. Johnson, Daniel Jones.

K.

Peter J. Kniper, Henry C. Kindt, Perla S. Kling, Edgar Kenny, William Henry Kelly, F. C. Kirtland, James H. Kelley, Samuel J. Knox, W. N. Kling, Paul H. Kimball, Watson R. Kirk.

L.

Arthur N. Lefevre, Charles Laitz, Edward Loeb, A. W. Lansing, Charles Lape, J. C. Langdell, Howard E. Lomax, Albion Lederer, Peter Lahr, Jr., W. H. LeGallez, F. Y. Lansing.

M.

N. Irving Martin, William Miller, C. E. Marshall, John F. Munger, Albert I. Marx, John F. McClelland, George A. March, Chester J. Moore, James H. Millard, James I. Miles, Bruce Macdonald, Frank E. Maine, M. D., G. D. McDonald, R. Wallace McKee, William MacAllister, Charles A. McNary, and Harry A. McLaughlin, Wolcott Council No. 1, Hartford, Conn.

N.

Edward B. Noble, F. A. Nicholson, A. Nicholson, George J. Needham.

O.

William J. Obenaus, Benjamin F. Oppenheim, G. L. Oppenheim.

P.

George W. Papen, L. C. Palmer, Otto C. Peters, George F. Phillips, Harvey J. Pendleton, Edward Paddock, E. P. Patten, A. Pareira, Thomas Penny, L. A. Purdy, L. LeRoy Pickett, Edmund J. Peters, W. O. Parkinson, William Peters, Edward Palmer, F. G. Page, C. H. Porter, A. H. Practor, Launcelot Phelps.

R.

R. H. Robe, A. H. Rennie, Luther J. Robinson, William J. Reinhart, George O. Rouhow, Walter H. Rawlings, Alonzo L.

Robe, Andrew E. Riegel, M. Rosengarden, and George H. Rymers, Fremont Council No. 64, Fremont, Ohio.

S.

Edward D. Scott, V. V. Straub, John H. Seim, Henry Schafer, George F. Silvia, Alvin W. Snyder, H. C. Sterley, William B. Strong, Frank O. Schimpf, Edward W. Schafer, A. H. Schafer, W. B. Schafer, Horace M. Seaman, Carl A. Schmidt, E. W. Salmond, F. G. Stewart, Franklin D. Sargent, Philip F. Sohni, Louis C. Smith, Frank J. Smith, Edward Smyth, C. William Starker, William Schaler, Albert Lehr, William Seim, G. W. Selby.

T.

E. H. Tallman, Edward Tallmadge, 2d, L. Thornton, Jr., Marshall W. Tebbutt, Charles M. Thomas, Frank L. Treuting, James Taylor, George Tyrrell, George Trost, Frederick Wm. Tietz.

U.

Daniel Underhill, Charles Underhill.

V.

George C. Vroman, H. O. Van Ostrand, W. A. Van Valkenburgh, W. B. Van Zandt, C. H. Van De Car, William W. Vaughn, W. H. Van Guysling

W.

Howard Watson, M. D. Weaver, August Walter, G. H. Walter, William Wallen, Ernst H. Wade, G. W. Waters, N. F. Wiltsie, Charles M. Winchester, Harry R. Warren, David Winnie, H. W. Warner, Loren H. White, E. P. Wentworth, Jacob Wirth.

Y.

W. L. Yates, Sr., W. L. Yates, Jr.

Z.

Jacob F. Zink.

The Menu.

This was the menu:

Little Neck Clams.
Radishes Consomme aux Nouville Pimolas
Lobster Cutlets Lavalliere Sorbet au Kirsch
Roast Philadelphia Chicken au cresson Pommes Frittes
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Neapolitan Ice Cream Assorted Cakes
Roquefort Cheese Cafe Noir
Egyptienne Luxury Cigarettes Cigars

Invocation.

Thrice Illustrious Master: Companions, Rev. Asher Cook, one of our oldest Companions, will lead us in our devotions.

Rev. Asher Cook: Almighty Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, we devoutly invoke thine divine blessing upon us, as we have assembled on this auspicious occasion, the Fiftieth anniversary of this institution, which, in thy province, thou has created and preserved until the present moment for the ingathering of men into a common brotherhood. We thank thee, Heavenly Father, for all the blessings, success and prosperity that has come to this Council in the years that have gone by. Now, to-night, as we meet upon this social occasion, we ask of thee that thou would bless us and enable us to recognize thee in all our words, to render unto thee that which is thy due; give us gratitude and affection and enable us to recognize thy bounty and continued kindness to us. Enable us to acknowledge thee in the breaking of bread this evening; whether we eat or drink or whatever we do enable us to do it with an eye single to thy glory, giving thanks unto the Father for all. And when all our service has been rendered, when we have worked our hours in the secret vault of human life, may we, like the Master, say, our work is finished, and may we enter with the entire brotherhood of Royal and Select Masters into the eternal rest where some of our brethern, in the years gone by, have passed through the vale into the tabernacle of the Most High, there to be forever and forever. We ask this blessing, Heavenly Father, in the name and for the sake of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, our Redeemer. Amen.

Introductory Address.

Thrice Illustrious Master: Some men are born great, others have to be elected, and whatever of greatness there may be as toast-master in this occasion for me, I assure you it is not due to any birthright. I feel much like the young man who tried a civil service examination, and was asked how many cubic feet there were in a hole four feet wide, eight feet long and six feet deep, to which question the young man replied, "I never was in that kind of a hole." This is the first hole I have ever been placed in by De Witt Clinton Council. I was so curious as to the real significance of the position of toast-master that I took the trouble to trace out the origin and functions of that dignitary, and found that he dates back to the Spanish Inquisition. At that time the chief torturer was called toast-master, because in order to get heaven into the heretic, he had to toast hell out of him.

We are exceptionally honored to-night by the presence of many guests distinguished in the craft, and though we are fifty years old, it is satisfying for us to demonstrate to them that we are still possessed of the health and vigor which permits us to sit up and take nourishment. In fact it is natural for this Council to neither shirk responsibility nor shrink from refreshment.

It is not the duty of a toast-master to exhaust time nor encroach upon eternity, and I have the esteemed pleasure of introducing to you as the first speaker of the evening, the Most Puissant Graff M. Acklin, of Toledo, Ohio, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of the United States.

General Grand Master.

The distinguished guest spoke as follows:

In my own case, at least, it is one of the most pleasant experiences to be the recipient of so many and such enjoyable courtesies as has been shown to me since I have been in your city.

When I was elected to my present office in Savannah in 1910, some of the newspapers speaking of the event said that a very distinguished Mason of Ohio had been chosen as the head of the Royal Craft. Some of my friends in Toledo saw the articles and

telegraphed me, asking why I had not been promoted and wishing to know who had superseded me. When they were assured that I had been elected they wanted to know why the simple fact could not have been stated without so much ado. A prophet is working at a disadvantage when plying his vocation, real or assumed, in the shadow of his own vineyard.

The occasion which we are celebrating to-night marks an epoch. Your Council was organized at a time when hardship and privations prevailed, yet how wonderfully you have grown and increased. In the light of your present greatness the hopes, the aims and the ambitions of those early founders now appear to be the very essence of modesty. Fifty years—how short and how long! the time seems. The great majority of the men who were prominent in the craft half a century ago have passed away and their very names are forgotten to us who have succeeded to their places and duties, although they are strangers to us. We, in turn, will give way to others to whom we will be strangers.

It was expected that I would speak to you to-night concerning Cryptic Masonry. You have heard the story of the tutor who advised his pupils that when they had a case in court they should never permit their minds to be drawn from the main issue of the action. He repeated this several times and tried to impress it upon their minds. As an example, a man saw a bird; he got his gun and fired at the bird; the wadding fell into the straw which in time connected with the barn, destroying that and his crops, and he went on in that style for some time until finally a member of his class, while all the rest were in tears, asked, please, sir, did he kill the bird? For fear I may be taken to task, I propose to confine myself to the subject. Yet what can I say to you that you do not know? You have a right to be proud. The brilliant assemblage which has assembled here this evening testifies to your position. The commanding position occupied by your Grand Council is the admiration of all. Twice within the history of the General Grand Council, brief as it has been, we have come to your State for leaders; the first time electing Most Puissant Companion George M. Ogsbury and the second, John W. Coburn. In a few years we will again call on New York in the person of George A.

Newell, who will soon be your Most Puissant General Grand Master.

There is no contention, there is no jealousy between the Cryptic and other branches of Masonry. They are part of a great plan, having for its work the uplifting of mankind, the righting of wrong, the alleviation of misery and distress, and the promotion of happiness among men. Cryptic Masonry, taking up this work, endeavors, through its forms and ceremonies, to teach its members to live and work for their own advancement. This is its aim and hope, to perpetuate and cultivate these virtues, to which, in time, will rise another generation, and when will come to pass that condition when impartial justice will be a fact and not a fiction, unswerving truth will be the rule of daily conduct, when toleration will govern men's actions and judgments, and charity will be a reality and not a theory, when brotherly love and not the greed for wealth will influence men's sentiments and dominate their impulse. Patience, perseverance, industry, contentment, these are the virtues, the beautiful virtues.

Then, Companions, let us drink long and deep at these springs, and in the drinking we will become immeasurably rich.

The Grand Master.

Thrice Illustrious Master: This Council has been honored on several occasions by having its Past Masters placed in the grand line of the Grand Council. We have now the distinguished honor of having one of our Companions in the position of Most Illustrious Grand Master of the State. This honor rests on the shoulders of our next speaker. He needs no introduction from me. Will L. Lloyd, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of the State of New York.

Most Illustrious Companion Lloyd: One of the first things I learned when I became Grand Master of the State was to always take with me on my trips through the State some one who would relieve me of the responsibility in the speaking line. I feel pleased to-night to think I have brought this man with me. I therefore will use the privilege I have as Grand Master and call on Right Illustrious Companion Lunt, the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council, who will talk in my place.

THE GRAND RECORDER.

Right Illustrious Companion Lunt: It is a great thing to be Grand Master. It reminds me of the individual in the Scriptures who said to a man go and he goeth and come and he cometh. As our Grand Master has been recently married it has been a question in my mind whether he can give orders at home with the same strength as he does in the Grand Council.

I see that the toast which has been assigned to our Grand Master to respond to is the Cryptic Rite in the State of New York. Possibly the Grand Recorder is in a position to speak on that subject better than the Grand Master, though I have no returns up to the present time, it being a little early for them, or I could give you more definite information. But the Cryptic Rite in the State of New York is prosperous and flourishing. We have 6,000 members and $10,000 in money. That is a better condition than the Grand Council has been in for some time.

It seems to me the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters should, however, number more than 6,000. Massachusetts is ahead of us. Michigan is ahead of us. Texas has a membership of 14,000. Ohio has 12,000.

I have asked myself the question many times, why the Cryptic Rite in this State is not more numerous, more prosperous. I have endeavored to find the answer to that question. The Cryptic Rite occupies a peculiar position. It is neither the beginning or the ending of the York Rite. A Companion who goes into the Chapter goes from there into the Commandery. They don't take the Cryptic Rite because they don't know that such a thing is in existence. But there is another reason why some do not join the Council. A great many say, I don't have to join it. I belong to so many I don't want to take on anything else. If the members of the Councils throughout our State were enthusiastic for the Rite and would endeavor to build it up by procuring members for their Councils we would have 20,000 in this State in a short time, and that is what we ought to have, because the Grand Council of the State of New York ought to be the banner Council of America. It is up to us to make it so. The only way you can do it is to teach that it is necessary for the Companions of Chap-

ters to become members of the Cryptic Rite. I have always thought the Commandery was outside of Ancient Masonry, but it fastened itself on Masonry, and made membership in the Lodge and Chapter prerequisite and overlooked the Council; why, I do not know. I presume it is impossible to change that; I do not think the Commandery will ever make any change in the law. The Council stands upon its own independent footing, occupying that peculiar position, where it is neither the beginning nor ending, and will have to depend upon its own members to work for its interests.

I wish a great many Royal Arch Masons who do not belong to the Council could have seen this splendid gathering to-night and been witnesses to all that has taken place. I know they would wake up to the fact that the Council is a body which commands respect and offers every inducement for them to join — as much if not more than the other bodies.

When we consider we have here the largest Grand Lodge in the world, numbering 170,000, that the Grand Chapter is growing more and more year by year, so that the room up in the Temple is getting too small for the Grand Chapter meetings, that the Commandery is rapidly increasing in membership — it must be apparent that the present membership of the Council is far too small in proportion. What shall we do to regulate it and change it? Down in Texas they have a method which works all right there. When a man applies for membership in the Chapter he is also handed a petition for the Council and told to sign that too. He pays his petition fee as well to the secretary of the Chapter who sends it to the Council. That is a dead cinch. If we could do that here in this State, you can readily understand what the result would be in a very short time — our Council would be booming. But probably we could not work that Texas scheme up here. We have a Council in this State — not very far from here, I understand, whose members are enthusiastic. When they get a petition in the Commandery who is not a member of the Council there is no rush in acting on the petition. Finally the man says, has my petition gone through, to which reply is made,

did you join Bloss Council? He says, why I didn't have to join that. He is told, no, you don't have to. Again, later, he asks, how about my Commandery petition? Have they balloted on it yet? He is asked, have you joined the Council. Then he goes home and takes a second think. Perhaps after that he sends in his petition to Bloss. They may be able to do that in Troy. We could not do it in New York. What are we going to do to change this state of affairs? How are we going to build up this Rite in this great State? The only thing is for all Councils to show energy and enthusiasm. Go out and get all the Royal Arch Masons you can. If a man says no, do not be discouraged. Tackle him again. If you apply the true life insurance agency methods to him you will get him. This will make more work for me.

I want to congratulate you on your splendid celebration of your Fiftieth Anniversary, and I want to express the wish that many of you will be here at the next and when I look at you, Thrice Illustrious Sir, I do not think it is beyond the bounds of possibility.

COMPANION ELLIS J. STALEY.

Thrice Illustrious Master: A short time ago we were privileged to read in the newspapers that one of our Companions had been selected as the County Attorney. We now want to hear from him. Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work, Ellis J. Staley:

Companion Staley: The toast master in his preliminary remarks said something about acquiring greatness by being elected. The only regret I have was that I was not elected Grand Master of the Grand Council of the State of New York, because I can see how easy it is to wield that authority, call upon a proxy to make a speech. I find myself sandwiched in on the speaking schedule between brilliant luminaries of the Cryptic Rite and I feel that I am, as it were, the representative of the lesser lights, and that the committee adopted the philosophy of the cigar-maker who used a Havanna wrapper, but anything would do as a filler. There is just one thing more — the collar city occupies its natural position and comes after Albany.

Age and history are the elements which make anniversaries, and everything and everybody has an anniversary, except the everlasting flower and that never grows old. There are some features about this occasion which are worthy of mention. This Council, which in our present state of mind must be the greatest Council in this or any other jurisdiction, after fifty years of peace and tranquillity in one of the best and oldest Dutch towns in America, is fortunate in having at its head a real, genuine, old-fashioned Holland Dutchman, like Vanderheyden.

There is another feature about this occasion with which perhaps all the Companions are not quite familiar and that is that in the arrangement and details there is not a person nor a thing, not even the weather nor the orchestra had the courage to disagree with our enthusiastic Companion, Dr. Myers.

Our historian very entertainingly and chronologically presented to us to-night the history of our life and recalled days which we have never known, and it brings to mind the interview between the Frenchman and the American. The Frenchman stated that the American people were a most peculiar people; that they were so busy making money, so busy reforming the government, crushing sentiment, that they had no pride of family; in some cases did not know who their grandfathers were. The American replied that was a peculiarity which he admitted, but it was even exceeded by the French people, because, in some cases, they did not know who their father was.

Then the American told the story about the Scotch minister whose flock had not responded to his plea for more salary and who was about to leave them to accept a position as chaplain of the county jail and in his farewell sermon was taken from the text, "I go to prepare a place for you."

Then was told the story of the Frenchman who told all his friends that he was about to depart for a foreign land and invited them all to the dock to see him off. He told them he was going to England to see the Queen. The band played "God save the Queen."

A friend down the river recently wrote to a friend, we are all growing old every day and some nights. There was great wis-

dom in the qualification, for there are some nights when we do not grow old, nights which so awaken our sympathy, which so nourish our friendship, which so renew our fraternal zeal and enthusiasm, that when they are over that we are younger than before. I believe to-night, although we are celebrating age, is one of those nights. Amid the gaiety of nations and the mirth of individuals, there are times and moments for serious thoughts. With fraternal institutions as with individuals, the right to esteem and honor should be measured by the good accomplished. The practical value of fraternal institutions and fraternal associations is a habit. The Lord put it in my way to learn long ago that you cannot eat poetry, sentiment, art or sunbeams, and yet life without these would be a desert and shorn of half its pleasure. Fellowship has truly been said to be the honor of life. It is the holiest of gifts. God can bestow nothing more sacred upon us. Every man can have a friend who himself knows how to be a friend. Out of this God-implanted sentiment has grown up organizations such as ours, the sons and daughters of which, the greatest fraternal institution of the world, by which we are enabled to take practical advantage of man's ready impulse to extend the hand of fellowship. The artist may depict upon the canvas an exact semblance of the rose, the leaf, the thorn and, yea, even the morning dew, but no matter how real, how true, there is one thing lacking — that is, the fragrance of the rose. What the fragrance is to the rose, fellowship is to man, the hearty handshake is to the Cryptic Mason.

When you are wined and dined twice in one evening in a sort of rapid fire gun fashion it is not conducive to speech making. I am reminded of the story. Mary was very poetic. John had no poetry in his soul. They took a walk, finally came to an orchard and sat down under an apple tree. John leaned against the tree and Mary leaned against John. Pretty soon Mary looked up into John's eyes and said, what makes this tree sigh and groan? John said, if you were as full of green apples as this tree you would sigh and groan too.

I almost forgot that I had a particular subject assigned to me which is the "Meridian." The meridian, geometrically, is the culminating point.

Whatever power and capacity to do good this Council may have attained in the past, the future holds for it far greater possibilities; the colors of the morning are brilliant, and the meridian of its usefulness will be intensified in the future years.

R. I., Arthur Mac Arthur.

Thrice Illustrious Master: By consulting the map, we find in our immediate vicinity a city called Troy, familiar for its collar manufactories and the birthplace of our next speaker. This Right Illustrious Companion has received honors in several Masonic Bodies. At the present time he is the Acting Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. I want to say, however, that there is one thing lacking on this occasion and that is that this Companion is not introduced by Companion Charles H. Armatage. However, I will do the best I can and introduce to you as the last speaker of the evening, Right Illustrious Companion Arthur Mac Arthur.

Right Illustrious Companion Arthur Mac Arthur: It is hardly within the scope of the possibility of my qualifications to stand here and at all illuminate and make pleasant the few closing moments of this magnificent celebration.

I have been gracefully alluded to by the gentleman who preceded me, and, being the last speaker, I presume it is because the last is generally considered the best. When this Council was born it was born by the aid of the elder sister, Bloss Council No. 14. In 1861, when this Council struggled to assert itself, it looked to Troy for aid, and the sister Council helped in the accouchement of this Council. About that time I worked on a boat that was used as the first ferry between the city of Troy and Albany, and it was my misfortune, or rather fortune, quite often to be tied up at the city of Albany and see the countrymen come on board and go up to the enterprising city of Troy, famous for its manufacturing industries. I can say that since I graduated from my steamboat experience I have never visited Albany as many times.

De Witt Clinton Council has had a most enviable record, and judging by the past cannot help but have a brilliant future. In the human individual, if he does not have a good past he has

nothing before him. No man can look for a single fraction of a second into the future. All he has got is what he can look upon in the past. So there is no possibility of predicting the future except by the past. Still, if one could look a single moment into the second life, would it be worth the living? It is the uncertainty of the time which is coming which makes it pleasant and causes anticipation. It is the record of the past that makes life's path strewn with roses and expectation. Hence, because of the past of this Council, you have much to hope for in the future. De Witt Clinton Council has added much to the history of the Cryptic Rite. And with all the possibilities of the future before you the Council will surely surpass its present record. The city of Albany should be the home of the Masonic Fraternity. It has been manifest that the holding of the Grand Chapter annual convocations in the city of Albany has inured to its benefit. I am one of those who think that the city of Albany should be the home of the annual meetings of the Grand Bodies. It is centrally located. It has a magnificent temple. It has the enthusiastic members. I perceive that this sentiment is not received with that acclaim which I hoped it might.

Now, I want to say something to you about the future. I have listened with a great deal of pleasure to the remarks of the Most Puissant Grand Master of the General Grand Council and I have heard the Grand Master, by his proxy, talk about the position of the Grand Council. I am somewhat surprised that this body does not rank with the other Grand Bodies. It is full of possibilities. It ought to be one of the connecting links in the York Rite. While I decry the sentiment which he attributed to the Troy Council, still I believe that body should be part of the chain of events in the general scheme of the York Rite Masonry of this State. I believe it should be one of those elements which he seeks and which he desires to possess and one which becomes impossible to proceed without.

If this world was full only of reminiscences, if this world was only full of thought, if this world was full only of dreams of the past, life would be a stagnant pond. Now, I say to you that having lived fifty years of a useful life, an honorable, successful life, full of joy to those who look back upon it, let your

future be such that those who live after you may look upon those of the present as those who live to-day look back upon the past, and let all rejoice in the success and good fortune of this Council.

GOOD NIGHT.

Thus was celebrated the Golden Anniversary, an occasion in harmony with the enthusiasm and good fellowship which has ever characterized the upward and onward progress of DeWitt Clinton Council, a tower of strength in Cryptic Masonry.

Reminiscences of the past, bright thoughts of the present, and best wishes for continued prosperity filled every mind.

Another day was ushered in as good nights were exchanged, and the Companions left the room to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne."

Fifty years! Half a century has passed since the name of DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22 Royal and Select Masters, became known and respected in the Masonic World. The history is but a condensation of facts, and yet each statement is a key unlocking the storehouse of memory, and there flashes across the mind personalities, scenes and incidents as realistic as if the happenings were of but yesterday. Time passes quickly. Years come and go with almost incredible swiftness, but the beneficent teachings of the symbolism of the Cryptic Rite grow more impressive as the mind matures.

May the Diamond Anniversary of DeWitt Clinton Council be even more noteworthy in the record of brilliant achievements, of the attainment of the highest ideals of men and masons, and bring to the forefront the brightest, the best and the purest of all that makes and marks the perfection of Ancient Craft Masonry.

Officers of the Council, 1861-1911.

Year.	Master.	Deputy Master.
1861	Edward H. Jones	Peter Wendell.
1862	Edward H. Jones	Peter Wendell.
1863	Edward H. Jones	Frank Chamberlain.
1864	Frank Chamberlain	Harris I. Fellows.
1865	Frank Chamberlain	Harris I. Fellows.
1866	James W. Morange	William H. Van Allen.
1867	James W. Morange	William H. Van Allen.
1868	William H. Van Allen	Jackson A. Sumner.
1869	Jackson A. Sumner	John J. Martin.
1870	John J. Martin	Sebastian M. Craver.
1871	Jackson H. Chase	Henry J. Boyle.
1872	Henry J. Boyle	John J. Martin.
1873	Henry J. Boyle	John J. Martin.
1874	John J. Martin	William H. Whish.
1875	John J. Martin	William H. Whish.
1876	John J. Martin	William H. Whish.
1877	John J. Martin	William H. Whish.
1878	John J. Martin	William H. Whish.
1879	John J. Martin	William H. Whish.
1880	John J. Martin	William H. Whish.
1881	John J. Martin	William H. Whish.
1882	John J. Martin	William H. Whish.
1883	William H. Whish	William M. Scott.
1884	John A. Davis	Hugh J. McDonald.
1885	John A. Davis	Hugh J. McDonald.
1886	Thomas J. Bishop	John L. Godley.
1887	Thomas J. Bishop	John L. Godley.
1888	Thomas J. Bishop	John L. Godley.
1889	Thomas J. Bishop	John L. Godley.
1890	Richard T. Lockley	James B. McEwan.
1891	Richard T. Lockley	James B. McEwan.
1892	James B. McEwan	Alfred A. Guthrie.
1893	Alfred A. Guthrie	T. Austin Williamson.
1894	T. Austin Williamson	George R. Hodgkins.
1895	George R. Hodgkins	Willard S. Gibbons.
1896	Willard S. Gibbons	Edmund R. Willerton.
1897	Edmund R. Willerton	Benjamin Strasser.
1898	Benjamin Strasser	J. H. Williams.
1899	George C. Bishop	Will L. Lloyd.
1900	Will L. Lloyd	James T. Hanrahan.
1901	James T. Hanrahan	William H. Spawn.
1902	William H. Spawn	William E. Woollard.
1903	William E. Woollard	George C. Baker.
1904	Trafton H. Burgess	Eugene Crawford.
1905	Eugene Crawford	Eugene E. Hinman.
1906	Eugene E. Hinman	Charles L. Myers.
1907	Charles L. Myers	William H. Butler.
1908	William H. Butler	Peter Schumacher.
1909	Peter Schumacher	Luther C. Warner.
1910	Luther C. Warner	Lewis C. Vanderheyden.
1911	Lewis C. Vanderheyden	William E. Bailey.

Year.	Principal Conductor of the Work.	Recorder.
1861	Jackson H. Chase	George S. Duncan.
1862	Jackson H. Chase	George S. Duncan.
1863	Harris I. Fellows	George S. Duncan.
1864	Solomon Hydeman	George S. Duncan.
1865	James W. Morange	George S. Duncan.
1866	Augustus G. Cole	Charles T. Platto.
1867	Jackson A. Sumner	Charles T. Platto.
1868	Charles G. Cook	Charles T. Platto.
1869	Sebastian M. Craver	Charles T. Platto.
1870	Henry J. Boyle	Charles T. Platto.
1871	William E. Fitch	Charles T. Platto.
1872	James W. Morange	Charles T. Platto.
1873	William H. Whish	James E. Allanson.
1874	Henry C. Littlefield	James E. Allanson.
1875	Henry C. Littlefield	James E. Allanson.
1876	Henry C. Littlefield	James E. Allanson.
1877	Henry I. Herschberger	James E. Allanson.
1878	Henry I. Herschberger	James E. Allanson.
1879	Henry I. Herschberger	James E. Allanson.
1880	George L. Cooper	James E. Allanson.
1881	George L. Cooper	James E. Allanson.
1882	George L. Cooper	James E. Allanson.
1883	John A. Davis	James E. Allanson.
1884	Abraham M. Mull	James E. Allanson.
1885	Abraham M. Mull	James E. Allanson.
1886	Richard T. Lockley	James E. Allanson.
1887	Richard T. Lockley	James E. Allanson.
1888	Richard T. Lockley	James E. Allanson.
1889	Richard T. Lockley	James E. Allanson.
1890	James McCombe	James E. Allanson.
1891	Alfred A. Guthrie	James E. Allanson.
1892	T. Austin Williamson	James E. Allanson.
1893	George R. Hodgkins	James E. Allanson.
1894	Willard S. Gibbons	James E. Allanson.
1895	Edmund R. Willerton	James E. Allanson.
1896	Benjamin Strasser	James E. Allanson.
1897	George C. Bishop	James E. Allanson.
1898	T. Almern Griffin	James E. Allanson.
1899	James T. Hanrahan	James E. Allanson.
1900	William H. Spawn	James E. Allanson.
1901	William E. Woollard	James E. Allanson.
1902	George C. Baker	James E. Allanson.
1903	Trafton H. Burgess	James E. Allanson.
1904	Eugene E. Hinman	James E. Allanson.
1905	Charles L. Myers	James E. Allanson.
1906	William H. Butler	James E. Allanson.
1907	Peter Schumacher	James E. Allanson.
1908	William J. Rinehart	James E. Allanson.
1909	Lewis C. Vanderheyden	James E. Allanson.
1910	William E. Bailey	James E. Allanson.
1911	Ellis J. Staley	James E. Allanson.

Year.	Treasurer.	Chaplain.
1861	Joseph Fellows	
1862	Joseph Fellows	
1863	Joseph Fellows	
1864	Joseph Fellows	
1865	Joseph Fellows	Rev. Rodman Robinson.
1866	Adam Cook	Rev. Rodman Robinson.
1867	Adam Cook	Rev. Rodman Robinson.
1868	Adam Cook	Rev. Rodman Robinson.
1869	Adam Cook	Rev. Rodman Robinson.
1870	Adam Cook	Rev. Asher Cook, Jr.
1871	Adam Cook	Rev. Jeremiah Searles.
1872	Adam Cook	Rev. Asher Cook, Jr.
1873	Adam Cook	Rev. Asher Cook, Jr.
1874	Adam Cook	Rev. Asher Cook, Jr.
1875	Adam Cook	George H. Benjamin.
1876	Adam Cook	John E. Page.
1877	Adam Cook	Rev. Asher Cook, Jr.
1878	Adam Cook	Rev. Asher Cook, Jr.
1879	Adam Cook	Rev. Asher Cook, Jr.
1880	Richard V. Stevens	Henry I. Herschberger.
1881	Richard V. Stevens	Henry M. Heller.
1882	Richard V. Stevens	E. A. M. Corbin.
1883	Richard V. Stevens	E. A. M. Corbin.
1884	Richard V. Stevens	E. A. M. Corbin.
1885	Richard V. Stevens	Isaac Battin.
1886	Richard V. Stevens	Rev. C. H. W. Stocking.
1887	Richard V. Stevens	Rev. C. H. W. Stocking.
1888	Richard V. Stevens	John G. Cooper.
1889	Richard V. Stevens	David Douglas.
1890	David Douglas	
1891	David Douglas	
1892	William H. Weaver	
1893	William H. Weaver	Rev. Myer Noot.
1894	William H. Weaver	Rev. Myer Noot.
1895	William H. Weaver	Rev. Myer Noot.
1896	William H. Weaver	Rev. Myer Noot.
1897	Marshall W. Tebbutt	Willard S. Gibbons.
1898	Marshall W. Tebbutt	Edmund R. Willerton.
1899	Marshall W. Tebbutt	Edmund R. Willerton.
1900	Marshall W. Tebbutt	Zeb A. Dyer.
1901	Marshall W. Tebbutt	Rev. John Laubenheimer.
1902	Marshall W. Tebbutt	James H. Hill.
1903	Marshall W. Tebbutt	James H. Hill.
1904	Marshall W. Tebbutt	James N. Kemp.
1905	Marshall W. Tebbutt	William E. Woollard.
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1910	Marshall W. Tebbutt	Charles L. Myers.
1911	Marshall W. Tebbutt	Charles L. Myers.

Year.	Captain of Guard.	Conductor of Council.
1861	.....	
1862	.....	
1863	Lyman G. Dart.....	Stephen McKnight.
1864	Lyman G. Dart.....	Stephen McKnight.
1865	Isaac Battin.....	Alexander Van Epps.
1866	Charles W. Cole.....	Simon W. Rosendale.
1867	Charles Hilton.....	John J. Martin.
1868	Alexander Van Epps.....	John J. Martin.
1869	Henry J. Boyle.....	Horace F. Brimhall.
1870	Horace F. Brimhall.....	William G. McKnight.
1871	Horace F. Brimhall.....	William G. McKnight.
1872	Horace F. Brimhall.....	William G. McKnight.
1873	Horace F. Brimhall.....	William G. McKnight.
1874	Horace F. Brimhall.....	John G. Cooper.
1875	Horace F. Brimhall.....	Alfred W. Street.
1876	Horace F. Brimhall.....	James F. Gladding.
1877	Horace F. Brimhall.....	James F. Gladding.
1878	George L. Cooper.....	James F. Gladding.
1879	George L. Cooper.....	James F. Gladding.
1880	William M. Scott.....	James F. Gladding.
1881	William M. Scott.....	James F. Gladding.
1882	William M. Scott.....	James F. Gladding.
1883	Heman L. Waterbury.....	James F. Gladding.
1884	Horace F. Brimhall.....	James F. Gladding.
1885	Thomas J. Bishop.....	James F. Gladding.
1886	James McCombe.....	James F. Gladding.
1887	James McCombe.....	John G. Cooper.
1888	James McCombe.....	J. Hally Lindsay.
1889	James McCombe.....	J. Hally Lindsay.
1890	Charles H. Armatage.....	T. Austin Williamson.
1891	Charles H. Armatage.....	T. Austin Williamson.
1892	Charles H. Armatage.....	George R. Hodgkins.
1893	Willard S. Gibbons.....	Edmund R. Willerton.
1894	Edmund R. Willerton.....	R. J. Wands.
1895	Benjamin Strasser.....	George C. Bishop.
1896	George C. Bishop.....	J. Louis Martin.
1897	J. H. Williams.....	T. Almern Griffin.
1898	Will L. Lloyd.....	James T. Hanrahan.
1899	Rev. John Laubenheimer.....	William H. Spawn.
1900	Zeb A. Dyer.....	William E. Woollard.
1901	George C. Baker.....	Trafton H. Burgess.
1902	Trafton H. Burgess.....	Eugene Crawford.
1903	Eugene Crawford.....	Eugene E. Hinman.
1904	Louis W. Bookheim.....	Charles L. Myers.
1905	William H. Butler.....	Peter Schumacher.
1906	Peter Schumacher.....	George Spaulding.
1907	William J. Rinehart.....	John F. Heidenreich.
1908	Luther C. Warner.....	Lewis C. Vanderheyden.
1909	William E. Bailey.....	Jacob H. Herzog.
1910	Ellis J. Staley.....	Howard Watson.
1911	Howard Watson.....	N. Irving Martin.

Year.	Steward.	Sentinel.
1861	.....	
1862	.....	
1863	Charles Daniels.....	William Connelly.
1864	Charles Daniels.....	William Connelly.
1865	Charles Daniels.....	Amza Fuller.
1866	John J. Martin.....	Amza Fuller.
1867	Alfred T. Dennis.....	Amza Fuller.
1868	William L. Warren.....	Amza Fuller.
1869	James Martin.....	Amza Fuller.
1870	A. H. Van Deusen.....	Amza Fuller.
1871	A. H. Van Deusen.....	Amza Fuller.
1872	George H. Benjamin.....	Amza Fuller.
1873	George H. Benjamin.....	Amza Fuller.
1874	George D. McDonald.....	William Fisher.
1875	James F. Gladding.....	William Fisher.
1876	Solomon Strasser.....	William H. Gladding.
1877	James H. Kelly.....	William H. Gladding.
1878	James H. Kelly.....	William H. Gladding.
1879	James H. Kelly.....	William H. Gladding.
1880	Stephen J. Grainer.....	William H. Gladding.
1881	Thomas B. Purvis, Jr.....	William H. Gladding.
1882	John A. Davis.....	William H. Gladding.
1883	Oscar F. Russ.....	William H. Gladding.
1884	Oscar F. Russ.....	William H. Gladding.
1885	Oscar F. Russ.....	William H. Gladding.
1886	Hyman Gips.....	William H. Gladding.
1887	Philip Burg.....	William H. Gladding.
1888	Philip Burg.....	William H. Gladding.
1889	Philip Burg.....	William H. Gladding.
1890	Joseph B. Stevens.....	William H. Gladding.
1891	Joseph B. Stevens.....	William H. Gladding.
1892	Willard S. Gibbons.....	William H. Gladding.
1893	R. J. Wands.....	William H. Gladding.
1894	E. B. Cantine.....	William H. Gladding.
1895	J. Louis Martin.....	William H. Gladding.
1896	Acton S. Borthwick.....	William H. Gladding.
1897	Jacob M. Blatner.....	William H. Gladding.
1898	Mathias E. Keim.....	William H. Gladding.
1899	John D. Whish.....	William H. Gladding.
1900	Walter S. McEwan.....	William H. Gladding.
1901	Eugene Crawford.....	William H. Gladding.
1902	Julius D. Ireland.....	William H. Gladding.
1903	Louis W. Bookheim.....	William H. Gladding.
1904	Frank F. Schimpf.....	William H. Gladding.
1905	Charles A. Starin.....	William H. Gladding.
1906	William J. Rinehart.....	William H. Gladding.
1907	N. Irving Martin.....	William H. Gladding.
1908	William E. Bailey.....	William H. Gladding.
1909	William H. LeGallez.....	William H. Gladding.
1910	N. Irving Martin.....	William H. Gladding.
1911	George C. Vroman.....	William H. Gladding.

Year.	Marshal.	Tessee.
1861	.....	
1862	.....	
1863	.....	
1864	John W. Harcourt.....	
1865	John W. Harcourt.....	
1866	Charles Winne.....	
1867	William L. Warren.....	
1868	Horace F. Brimhall.....	
1869	William G. McKnight.....	
1870	James Martin.....	
1871	.....	
1872	.....	
1873	.....	Charles Hilton.
1874	.....	Charles Hilton.
1875	.....	Charles Hilton.
1876	.....	Charles Hilton.
1877	.....	Charles Hilton.
1878	.....	Charles Hilton.
1879	.....	Charles Hilton.
1880	.....	Charles Hilton.
1881	.....	Charles Hilton.
1882	.....	Charles Hilton.
1883	.....	Charles Hilton.
1884	.....	Charles Hilton.
1885	.....	Robert Geer.
1886	James H. Kelly.....	Robert Geer.
1887	James H. Kelly.....	Robert Geer.
1888	James H. Kelly.....	Robert Geer.
1889	James H. Kelly.....	Robert Geer.
1890	Thomas H. Willard.....	*Richard T. Lockley.
1891	Willard S. Gibbons.....	Richard T. Lockley.
1892	George Haswell.....	Richard T. Lockley.
1893	F. Herbert Grey.....	Richard T. Lockley.
1894	James F. Doran.....	James B. McEwan.
1895	George H. Sharp.....	James B. McEwan.
1896	F. N. Sisson.....	James B. McEwan.
1897	George H. Sharp.....	James B. McEwan.
1898	J. G. Gebhard.....	James B. McEwan.
1899	J. Henry Smith.....	James B. McEwan.
1900	J. Henry Smith.....	James B. McEwan.
1901	George W. Brainerd.....	James B. McEwan.
1902	Louis W. Bookheim.....	James B. McEwan.
1903	Charles E. Byron.....	James H. Hill.
1904	Harry A. Mix.....	James H. Hill.
1905	Charles E. Byron.....	James H. Hill.
1906	John F. Heidenreich.....	James H. Hill.
1907	Lewis C. Vanderheyden.....	James H. Hill.
1908	Philip F. Sohni.....	James H. Hill.
1909	Howard Watson.....	Charles L. Myers.
1910	Harold F. Andrews.....	Charles L. Myers.
1911	Edward B. Noble.....	Charles L. Myers.

*Title of officer changed to Trustee of the Masonic Hall Association.

Year.	Organist.	Assistant to Organist.
1874	Fred J. Lawrence	
1875	Fred J. Lawrence	
1876	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1877	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1878	Fred J. Lawrence	
1879	Fred J. Lawrence	
1880	Fred J. Lawrence	
1881	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1882	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1883	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1884	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1885	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1886	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1887	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1888	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1889	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1890	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1891	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1892	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1893	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1894	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1895	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1896	Fred J. Lawrence	Thomas Smyth.
1897	Fred J. Lawrence	
1898	Fred J. Lawrence	
1899	Fred J. Lawrence	
1900	Samuel B. Belding	
1901	Samuel B. Belding	
1902	Samuel B. Belding	
1903	Samuel B. Belding	
1904	Samuel B. Belding	
1905	Samuel B. Belding	
1906	Samuel B. Belding	
1907	Samuel B. Belding	
1908	Samuel B. Belding	
1909	Samuel B. Belding	
1910	Samuel B. Belding	
1911	Samuel B. Belding	

Year.	Chorister.	Historian.
1900	Fred J. Lawrence.....	
1901	Fred J. Lawrence.....	
1902	Fred J. Lawrence.....	
1903	Fred J. Lawrence.....	
1904	Seth G. Shanks.....	
1905	Seth G. Shanks.....	
1906	.....	
1907	.....	Thomas J. Bishop.
1908	L. Leroy Pickett.....	Thomas J. Bishop.
1909	L. Leroy Pickett.....	Thomas J. Bishop.
1910	L. Leroy Pickett.....	T. Austin Williamson.
1911	L. Leroy Pickett.....	T. Austin Williamson.

	Librarian.
1907	T. Austin Williamson.....
1908	T. Austin Williamson.....
1909	T. Austin Williamson.....
1910	T. Austin Williamson.....
1911	T. Austin Williamson.....

List of Members.

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Abel, William.....Nov. 19, 1891
Withdrew Nov. 19, 1903
Acker, John J.....Nov. 15, 1888
Died Aug. 14, 1902
Adams, John M.....Feb. 19, 1897
Died Dec. 2, 1907.
Adams, Robert A.....Oct. 21, 1909
Addington, George.....May 17, 1900
Adler, Daniel.....May 16, 1901
Adriance, John E.....March 19, 1891
Died April 3, 1901
Ainsworth, E. G.....May 21, 1908
Allanson, James E.*....Feb. 15, 1872
Allen, Chas. H.....Nov. 29, 1872
Withdrew 1884
Allsheskey, T. F.*.....June 15, 1876
Alverson, L. A.....Jan. 21, 1909
Ameden, Albert H.....Feb. 18, 1909
Amsdell, James A.....Sept. 15, 1892
Died Sept. 20, 1908
Anderson, Harry B.....May 20, 1909
Andrews, Harold F.....Jan. 21, 1909
Angus, Charles H.....May 19, 1898
Angus, George C.....Dec. 5, 1906
Anibal, Lee S.....June 21, 1883
Dimitted 1891.
Annis, J. A.....Feb. 21, 1901
Amundsen, James N....June 21, 1900
Antemann, Wm. F., Jr...Feb. 20, 1908
Applebee, Ira.....Nov. 20, 1902
Appleton, Frederick....April 16, 1908
Appleton, Joseph L.....Feb. 16, 1893
Appleton, Wm. G.....May 18, 1905
Armatage, Charles H...Oct. 20, 1887
Arnold, Edward Geo....Oct. 20, 1910
Arras, M. C.....March 19, 1908
Atkins, Alonzo G.....Nov. 21, 1889
Withdrew 1897
Atkins, George D.....Nov. 19, 1891
Died Sept. 10, 1898
Atwell, Richard W.....June 19, 1902
Austin, A. C.....Oct. 18, 1894
Austin, C. D.....Sept. 17, 1891
Withdrew Nov. 21, 1901
Austin, Delmar D.....Nov. 19, 1903

Avery, H. G.*.....April 30, 1873
Avery, J. D.....June 18, 1891
Ayers, William I.....Nov. 16, 1905

Babcock, C. S.....Jan. 19, 1888
Withdrew 1897
Babe, John C.....April 17, 1902
Bach, Simon L.....Oct. 17, 1907
Bachman, N. L. F....March 16, 1882
Withdrew 1887
Bagley, R. C.....March 21, 1907
Baker, Charles N.....March 19, 1891
Baker, George C.....Jan. 17, 1895
Died Feb. 1, 1908
Baker, Henry P.....June 20, 1907
Baker, J. A. (adj.)....March 21, 1895
Bailey, Forrest A.....April 16, 1885
Withdrew 1890
Bailey, John.....Feb. 16, 1911
Bailey, Wm. E.....Dec. 21, 1905
Baker, A. R.....April 17, 1890
Withdrew 1897
Baldridge, Henry.....Feb. 19, 1885
Died April 1, 1902
Baldwin, R. S.....Nov. 17, 1904
Ball, Dayton*.....Oct. 15, 1874
Died 1897
Ball, G. Henry.....Feb. 20, 1890
Ball, Henry Dayton.....July 19, 1900
Ballin, Silas.....June 16, 1892
Bardin, Herbert C.....Dec. 8, 1904
Barker, Herbert A.....April 19, 1906
Barker, James F.....Oct. 21, 1897
Barnall, A.....Nov. 15, 1906
Barnet, William.....June 21, 1900
Barrett, Isaac B.....Feb. 21, 1907
Bartlett, Hallie G.....March 15, 1906
Bartlett, Stephen B....March 17, 1898
Barton, H. C.....April 21, 1904
Barton, Rufus F.....Oct. 21, 1897
Batchelder, Robert C....Nov. 19, 1891
Bates, Harry.....June 20, 1895
Battin, I (adj.).....May 13, 1864
Dimitted 1888
Baxter, Duncan.....Nov. 19, 1891
Dimitted Jan. 16, 1902

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Beach, Charles J.....April 21, 1904
Beardsley, Henry*.....April 24, 1865
Beckett, Harold Ernest..June 21, 1900
Dimitted Dec. 19, 1901
Beebe, Philo N.....March 17, 1910
Died July 12, 1910
Beister, H. C. G.....Nov. 19, 1891
Belding, Samuel B.*.....May 16, 1889
Bellows, Edgar.....June 18, 1890
Bellows, Oscar F.....March 19, 1908
Bendell, Herman.....April 19, 1877
Benjamin, George H....Feb. 27, 1869
Died Feb. 18, 1908
Bennet, George W.....June 18, 1908
Bennett, William.....Jan. 19, 1911
Bennit, Charles P.....Dec. 5, 1906
Berridge, J. P.....Dec. 8, 1904
Blackburn, Thomas R...Nov. 13, 1869
Died 1897
Blake, Earl S.....Jan. 29, 1873
Dimitted 1877
Blair, David S.....Feb. 26, 1870
Dimitted 1883
Blanck, A. E.....March 19, 1891
Dimitted 1891
Billman, F. R.....April 18, 1907
Bishop, George C.....Oct. 18, 1894
Bishop, Thomas J.....May 15, 1873
Died Sept. 6, 1909
Blackburn, Wm. J.....June 15, 1905
Blair, Elmer.....Sept. 17, 1891
Withdrew Sept. 21, 1899
Blanchard, P. Reed....March 17, 1898
Blatner, Jacob M.....Oct. 16, 1890
Blatner, Joseph H.....Jan. 17, 1878
Blatner, Solomon H.*...Nov. 21, 1878
Blewer, J. Willard....March 15, 1888
Blichfeldt, Albert G...March 19, 1908
Bloomingdale, Frank....Jan. 21, 1892
Bogardus, A. F.....Dec. 8, 1904
Bond, C. J.....June 18, 1891
Bookheim, Joseph M.*..April 18, 1907
Bookheim, Louis W....March 15, 1900
Bookheim, Solomon.....May 17, 1906
Booth, C. F.....Dec. 8, 1904
Booth, Raymond M.....May 21, 1908
Booth, William H.....Oct. 19, 1899
Borst, M. D.....Feb. 17, 1876
Withdrew 1890
Borthwick, A. S.....Dec. 20, 1894
Borthwick, J. M.....June 15, 1893
Died Jan. 16, 1909
Boughton, Edward J....May 20, 1886
Died 1891
Boughton, John W.....June 16, 1887
Bowers, Augustus.....June 16, 1881
Withdrew 1885
Bowman, Harry.....Nov. 21, 1907
Boyce, J. Milwain.....Jan. 16, 1902
Boyce, William H.....Jan. 16, 1902
Boyd, John H.....Dec. 8, 1904
Boyd, Robert A.....Dec. 8, 1904
Boyd, William.....Nov. 21, 1901
Boyle, Henry J.....June 26, 1868
Withdrew 1879
Boyle, Lewis H.....July, 9, 1869
Withdrew 1878
Bradley, Theodore F....May 15, 1902
Bradt, Frank.....March 21, 1907
Brainard, Albert E.....May 15, 1902
Brainerd, George W....Feb. 21, 1895
Branan, J. Howard.....Dec. 5, 1906
Branion, Thomas A....April 30, 1873
Died 1881
Brasure, John W.....April 20, 1905
Breed, H. E.....Feb. 17, 1910
Bresler, Frederick U....Nov. 17, 1881
Withdrew 1887
Briggs, John C.....March 21, 1907
Bright, Charles C.....Jan. 18, 1900
Brimhall, Horace F.....Nov. 23, 1866
Dimitted 1885
Brink, George M.....June 21, 1900
Brodhead, William I....June 21, 1900
Died Feb. 23, 1902
Bronk, Frank M.....Feb. 21, 1907
Brooksby, Jesse James..May 16, 1907
Brown, Allen.....Nov. 19, 1891
Brown, Asaph B.*.....Feb. 25, 1871
Brown, H. F.....Dec. 8, 1904
Brown, W. A.....April 15, 1909
Brown, William H.....Feb. 18, 1892
Brumaghim, E. C*..... 1899
Brumaghim, Hiram D...Dec. 5, 1906
Bryan, William J.....Nov. 19, 1891
Buchanan, John J.....March 19, 1891
Dimitted 1891
Buchanan, J. Sharpley...Oct. 18, 1906
Buckley, William N....April 24, 1863
Dimitted 1873
Buckman, C. L.....Dec. 8, 1904
Bullock, Chas. C., Jr..March 21, 1901
Burch, Cornelius M.....Feb. 17, 1898
Died March 23, 1909
Burdick, B. W.....Nov. 16, 1905

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Burdick, Linneus H.....Jan. 20, 1887
Withdrew 1895
Burdick, Norman.....June 18, 1890
Died May 14, 1908
Burg, Phillip.....Feb. 18, 1886
Died 1891
Burgess, Trafton H....Sept. 17, 1900
Died Dec. 12, 1906
Burhans, George M.....April 17, 1890
Burke, Adam J.....March 17, 1887
Died April 13, 1903
Burnett, G. M.....Jan. 15, 1880
Withdrew Nov. 21, 1901
Burr, Thomas S.....March 19, 1891
Withdrew 1895
Burrows, George W.....May 19, 1910
Butler, George.....March 21, 1878
Withdrew 1892
Butler, Walter B.....March 17, 1887
Butler, William H.....Jan. 20, 1898
Butts, William B.....May 16, 1907
Byron, Charles E.....Nov. 20, 1902

Cady, W. H.....Dec. 20, 1906
Cafarelli. Joseph.....Sept. 17, 1903
Cairns, William C.....March 21, 1907
Callan, Peter J.....March 19, 1891
Cameron, James E.....June 21, 1900
Withdrew June 18, 1908
Campbell, C. C.....Feb. 16, 1888
Campbell, William H....June 27, 1906
Died March 12, 1907
Cantine, Edward B....March 19, 1891
Carey, Henry C.....Feb. 18, 1909
Carlisle, James.....Oct. 15, 1874
Withdrew 1887
Carner, Christopher.....May 21, 1908
Carr, Raymond W.....Nov. 19, 1908
Died April 13, 1911
Carr, William H.....April 20, 1911
Carson, George E.....Sept. 16, 1909
Cary, John S.....March 16, 1876
Withdrew 1883
Joined again..... 1902
Died 1907
Case, Daniel C.....June 21, 1900
Case, Lafayette.....Oct. 19, 1876
Died 1883
Caul, C. P.....May 18, 1911
Chamberlain, Frank*....Feb. 6, 1861
Died August 23, 1910
Chapman, A. G.....Jan. 20, 1910
Chapman, H. G.....Jan. 19, 1888
Dimitted 1898
Chapman, William B....Sept. 15, 1910
Charles, W. B.....Oct. 15, 1891
Withdrew 1895
Chase, Jackson H.....Feb. 6, 1861
Died 1875
Cheever, Henry N.....Sept. 18, 1873
Died May 16, 1905
Cherry, F. D.....Oct. 20, 1892
Withdrew 1897
Child, Byron M.....Nov. 17, 1898
Died Dec. 26, 1904
Church, W. H.....May 16, 1907
Churchill, Samuel B.....June 21, 1900
Clark, E. C., Jr.....June 23, 1865
Withdrew 1874
Clark, J. A.....Feb. 20, 1902
Clary, J. Howard.....June 27, 1906
Classen, Frederick L....Feb. 18, 1886
Clay, J. J.....June 19, 1902
Clement, Henry B.....Nov. 19, 1874
Withdrew 1892
Coban, Louis.....Feb. 17, 1876
Died 1887
Coe, Samuel J. T.....Nov. 18, 1909
Cogswell, G. W.....June 18, 1903
Colden, G. K.....Dec. 8, 1904
Cole, Addison D.....Feb. 17, 1876
Died 1897
Cole, Augustus G.....April 24, 1865
Died 1866
Cole, Charles W.....Dec. 8, 1865
Withdrew 1869
Colhoun, James.....April 19, 1894
Died Jan. 8, 1900
Collins, Charles H.....Dec. 20, 1906
Collins, Fred'k J.....Feb. 20, 1908
Colvin, C. S.....March 18, 1909
Comstock, Charles H..March 21, 1907
Conde, George H.....Nov. 20, 1902
Cone, George B.....Dec. 5, 1906
Congdon, John B.....March 18, 1909
Conkey, W. J.....April 16, 1896
Died July 23, 1901
Connelly, Arthur C.....June 21, 1900
Dimitted April 18, 1901
Connelly, William.....April 24, 1863
Died 1865
Conner, William N.....June 21, 1900
Coogan, William C.....Nov. 18, 1897
Cook, Adam.....May 24, 1865
Died 1891

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Cook, Arthur J.....April 19, 1906
Cook, Rev. Asher, Jr.*.March 26, 1869
Cook, Charles G.....Feb. 8, 1867
Withdrew 1879
Cook, Daniel H.....March 21, 1907
Cook, Frederick.....Oct. 15, 1874
Withdrew 1884
Cook, S. E.....Nov. 17, 1910
Cook, R. P.....March 17, 1887
Dimitted 1890
Coonley, William.....Jan. 21, 1909
Cooper, George L.....Jan. 15, 1874
Withdrew 1888
Cooper, John G.....Sept. 18, 1873
Died 1890
Cooper, John L.....June 18, 1891
Corbin, E. A. M.....April 15, 1880
Dimitted 1890
Cornelius, W. H. K....April 18, 1907
Cornell, F. L.....Nov. 19, 1896
Corning, Clarence.....Jan. 21, 1875
Withdrew 1878
Corrie, George J.....May 19, 1898
Cory, John L.....April 20, 1876
Withdrew 1883
Coulson, A. R.....Oct. 17, 1907
Couse, A. C.....Nov. 16, 1905
Cowlbeck, Thomas R....Feb. 16, 1893
Craft, George M.....Nov. 21, 1907
Craig, Joseph D.....Sept. 21, 1893
Crandall, A. D.....Feb. 21, 1878
Withdrew 1884
Crannell, Charles R.....Sept. 17, 1900
Crannell, E. G.....March 21, 1907
Crannell, F. F., Jr.....Nov. 16, 1905
Craver, S. M.....May 23, 1865
Died 1878
Crawford, Eugene.....Nov. 18, 1897
Crawford, H. J.....Oct. 15, 1908
Crocker, E. C.....Dec. 19, 1895
Died Feb. 29, 1908
Crocker, M. I.....Dec. 8, 1904
Crounse, Aaron P .....April 20, 1911
Crounse, C. H.....April 17, 1890
Withdrew 1895
Crounse, George H.....Feb. 17, 1876
Withdrew 1887
Cruikshank, James.....June 7, 1886
Died Dec. 31, 1903
Curran, S. C.....Nov. 16, 1893

Dalton, Philip W.....Jan. 21, 1875
Withdrew 1892
Dandaraw, Roswell A...Feb. 19, 1903
Daniels, Charles.....April 24, 1863
Withdrew 1871
Dart, Lyman G.....April 24, 1863
Died 1865
Davidson, S. Y.....Jan. 18, 1894
Davis, Charles G.*..... 1890
Davis, Charles J.*..... 1892
Davis, John A.....May 20, 1880
Died July 24, 1898
Davis, J. L. R.....June 18, 1891
Died Nov. 1, 1904
Davis, Richard.....Dec. 16, 1875
Died 1886
Dayton, Wilbur P.....March 15, 1900
Died Feb. 1, 1910
Dean, Archibald.....Feb. 19, 1903
Dean, Charles D.....Jan. 28, 1870
Died 1891
Dean, John M.....Feb. 17, 1876
Withdrew 1882
Dearstyne, E. C.....June 18, 1908
Dearstyne, Frank S.....July 31, 1894
Dearstyne, Harvey.....April 15, 1897
Died April 27, 1909
Dearstyne, William H..April 15, 1897
DeGroot, Peter.....Nov. 19, 1891
Deiches, Emil.....March 21, 1907
Deiseroth, George.....April 20, 1905
Deiseroth, Geo., Jr....March 19, 1891
Withdrew Sept. 17, 1903
Deiseroth, H. M.....Nov. 20, 1890
Withdrew April 6, 1903
Deiseroth, Peter.....Nov. 21, 1889
Died Nov. 21, 1908
De Long, N. Lansing....Nov. 19, 1908
De Nike, Jos. H.....Nov. 19, 1908
Denison, Edgar V.....Oct. 16, 1890
Died Dec. 30, 1900
Denison, Frank.....April 19, 1888
Withdrew 1892
Dennis, Alfred T.....Nov. 23, 1866
Withdrew 1874
De Noyelles, Frank E...Feb. 18, 1909
De Pelteau, David.....March 19, 1896
De Pfuhl, Francis .....Jan. 20, 1876
Withdrew 1878
De Rouville, Chas. C...March 20, 1902
De Rouville, John M....Jan. 17, 1907
Detterling, William.....Nov. 29, 1900
Devereux, F. W.....May 18, 1911
Dewey, William H.....Nov. 16, 1905

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De Wilde, Moses.....April 16, 1908
Deyo, Simon R.....June 21, 1900
De Zouche, Isaac.....Jan. 15, 1874
Withdrew 1878
Dickerman, John S.....April 24, 1863
Died 1885
Dickson, Walter.....Feb. 24, 1865
Dimitted 1868
Diedenreich, George C..April 20, 1911
Dillenback, Spencer L...June 18, 1874
Died July 9, 1909
Dillon, E. C.....Feb. 21, 1907
Dillow, Richard, Jr.....May 19, 1892
Dinehart, H. A.....Dec. 21, 1905
Ditson, Geo. L. (adj.)..March 9, 1866
Dimitted 1868
Dockstader, C. A.....Dec. 21, 1905
Dodds, Francis B.....April 20, 1911
Dodge, R. E.....June 21, 1900
Dimitted June 16, 1904
Doeringer, J. Henry ...March 16, 1911
Doran, James F.....April 20, 1893
Died April 12, 1906
Dory, Eugene A.....Nov. 19, 1908
Douglas, David.....April 15, 1886
Withdrew 1895
Dreefke, G. William....Dec. 20, 1906
Drislane, William E.....Feb. 17, 1888
Drumm, J. E.....Dec. 8, 1904
Ducker, Henry E.....Feb. 20, 1902
Died June 13, 1909
Dugan, John E.....March 19, 1891
Dumary, Thomas H.....Feb. 17, 1887
Duncan, Eugene*.....Nov. 19, 1874
Died 1898
Duncan, George S.....April 24, 1863
Dimitted 1866
Durker, William A....March 19, 1896
Dutcher, L. O.....March 21, 1907
Dwight, John Watson....Dec. 5, 1906
Dyer, Chester D.....Dec. 5, 1906
Dyer, John L.....March 19, 1874
Died Nov. 2, 1901
Dyer, John, Jr.....March 19, 1908
Dyer, Zeb A.....June 21, 1894
Died Sept. 18, 1904

Eastman, O. L.....June 21, 1900
Dimitted April 18, 1901
Easton, Frederick.....June 21, 1894
Easton, William* .....Jan. 29, 1873
Eaton, Calvin W.....March 19, 1891
Withdrew Nov. 21, 1901
Eaton, E. C., Jr.....Sept. 17, 1908
Ebel, William G.....July 31, 1894
Eberle, Jacob.....Dec. 8, 1904
Ehlers, August*.....Jan. 21, 1897
Egerton, William S.....May 30, 1872
Dimitted 1880
Eifert, Frank P.....Sept. 16, 1909
Elgie, Augustus.....June 21, 1900
Eliassof, Moses R.....May 17, 1900
Elliott, C. L.....April 19, 1906
Ellithorp, John L.....Feb. 26, 1870
Dimitted 1873
Elmore, Charles.....May 20, 1872
Died 1875
Ely, H. De F.....Dec. 8, 1904
Empie, J. S.....March 19, 1908
Enos, Henry D.....Oct. 18, 1894
Ernst, George P.....Nov. 19, 1903
Evans, Benjamin, Jr....Nov. 19, 1874
Withdrew 1882
Evans, C. H.....Dec. 8, 1904
Evans, John T.....April 18, 1907
Evans, Wm. S.....Nov. 19, 1908
Eyres, Harry G.....Feb. 16, 1893

Fales, Charles S.....Nov. 17, 1898
Farney, Frank J .....Jan. 19, 1911
Farnham, Bion B.....July 31, 1894
Withdrew Jan. 20, 1910
Featherly, John, Jr.....June 21, 1883
Withdrew 1887
Fellows, Harris I.....Feb. 6, 1861
Dimitted 1870
Felt, David S.....Oct 16, 1890
Ferres, John G.....March 19, 1891
Dimitted 1891
Fellows, Joseph.....Feb. 6, 1861
Dimitted 1866
Field, William D.....March 13, 1869
Dimitted 1875
Finch, Clark.....Sept. 25, 1868
Withdrew 1874
Fisher, Joseph P.....Nov. 18, 1880
Died 1883
Fisher, Joseph .....June 15, 1876
Died May 28, 1898
Fisher, Isaac.....June 17, 1897
Died April 18, 1911
Fisher, William.....June 22, 1866
Withdrew 1885
Finch, Guy B.....Feb. 16, 1905
Finch, H. D.....Nov. 19, 1908
Finch, William.....June 18, 1903

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Fischer, George.....June 27, 1906
Fischer, Henry S.....Feb. 21, 1895
Fisher, Isaac.....June 17, 1897
Died May 28, 1898
Fisher, M. William.....April 15, 1909
Fitch, Frank E.....May 21, 1908
Fitch, William E.....July 9, 1869
Died Sept. 18, 1906
Flansburg, Casper T....Dec. 5, 1906
Fleming, James E.....Oct. 18, 1900
Floersch, William.....May 21, 1874
Died 1881
Foll, George.....April 19, 1906
Foll, John M.....May 21, 1903
Folmsbee, W. C.....May 19, 1910
Fonda, John.....June 20, 1889
Fondey, Townsend.....April 24, 1863
Dimitted 1866
Fookes, Henry H.....Oct. 17, 1895
Foreman, Henry W.....Feb. 18, 1886
Forney, Frank J.....Jan. 19, 1911
Foster, A. B.....April 16, 1891
Dimitted 1891
Foster, James A.....Sept. 19, 1907
Fowler, Everett.....June 21, 1900
Fox, Luther T.*.....June 26, 1868
Died 1897
Fradgley, William.....Jan. 18, 1877
Dimitted 1883
Francis, Edward.....April 19, 1877
Dimitted 1885
Francis, Edward (adj.)..May 20, 1886
Died 1896
Frank, John J.*.....April 18, 1907
Frazier, W. H., Jr.....April 19, 1906
Frederick, Chas. F.....Oct. 19, 1905
Friedman, Jacob S.....June 19, 1902
Friendt, John.....Dec. 5, 1906
Frink, Chas. F.....April 19, 1906
Frydenborg, Hans L....April 21, 1904
Finch, W. D.....May 21, 1908
Fuller, Amza.....April 24, 1863
Withdrew 1885
Funk, Henry J .....April 20, 1911
Funk, William.....June 18, 1903
Funk, William A.....May 18, 1911

Gale, Lyman J .....March 16, 1911
Gantert, E. A.....Jan. 20, 1910
Gardiner, William G....May 21, 1874
Withdrew 1885
Gardner, Alden.....Feb. 21, 1884
Dimitted 1887
Gardner, John H.....Feb. 20, 1908
Gardiner, E. W.....March 20, 1890
Gartland, John L.....Oct. 16, 1890
Gates, Levi S.....Dec. 8, 1865
Dimitted 1885
Gaus, Charles H.....Jan. 16, 1879
Died Oct. 31, 1909
Gaus, Louis H.....Sept. 19, 1878
Gay, Gilbert H.....Nov. 20, 1873
Died June 17, 1904
Gaylord, Frederick H...Nov. 21, 1895
Gazeley, James.....Feb. 25, 1871
Died Sept. 18, 1908
Gebhard, Frederick W.*.July 31, 1894
Gebhard, John G.*.....Oct. 18, 1894
Geel, Barend.....April 19, 1906
Geer, Robert, (adj.)....Nov. 20, 1873
Died May 22, 1901
Geiser, Wm. B.....May 18, 1905
Geritz, J. H. T.....April 24, 1890
Dimitted 1897
Germond, Strachan.....Feb. 5, 1874
Withdrew 1877
Gessl, Anton.....April 18, 1889
Died Jan. 3, 1906
Getty, E. C.....Dec. 8, 1904
Gibbons, Samuel E.....Dec. 5, 1906
Died March 26, 1911
Gibbons, Willard S.*....Nov. 21, 1889
Gick, William H., Jr....April 20, 1911
Gifferd, Theodore C....April 19, 1906
Gifford, William A.....April 16, 1896
Gilbert, George W.....June 16, 1887
Gilbert, Joseph.....Jan. 21, 1897
Died March 22, 1908
Giles, Henry W.....Nov. 16, 1899
Died June 5, 1905
Giles, J. H.....Jan. 21, 1892
Withdrew Jan. 19, 1899
Gillespie, Frank C.....Nov. 17, 1892
Gillespie, Wm. Lane....Sept. 20, 1906
Gips, Hyman.....April 16, 1885
Gise, Peter.....Oct. 18, 1888
Gladding, James F.....Oct. 29, 1872
Withdrew 1887.
Gladding, Robert R.....Nov. 19, 1891
Gladding, William H.*.March 19, 1874
Gloeckner, Louis B.....Nov. 20, 1902
Gloeckner, Wm. C.....Dec. 5, 1906
Godley, John L.....Jan. 18, 1877
Died Nov. 25, 1907
Godsmark, George.....Dec. 19, 1895
Withdrew Dec. 21, 1899

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Goewey, John A.....April 24, 1863
Withdrew 1872
Goewey, P. D. F.....March 16, 1905
Died Dec. 21, 1906
Godley, John L.....Feb. 16, 1911
Goldfoot, John G.....Jan. 20, 1910
Goldring, Samuel.....Nov. 17, 1892
Good, William H.....April 17, 1902
Died Jan. 18, 1903
Goodwin, P. A.....June 20, 1907
Goodwin, Scott D'M....June 21, 1877
Dimitted 1883
Gould, A. L.....March 17, 1887
Withdrew 1892
Gould, William, Jr.....Jan. 21, 1875
Withdrew 1892
Gouse, Harvey D.....Dec. 5, 1906
Grainer, Louis P.....March 20, 1890
Withdrew 1897
Grainer, Stephen J....March 21, 1878
Died 1880
Graves, Austin C.....Feb. 25, 1871
Died Dec. 23, 1899
Gray, Charles W.....Sept. 18, 1902
Gray, Guy G.....June 21, 1894
Died June 18, 1903.
Gray, James.....June 15, 1893
Died April 10, 1909
Gray, William W.....June 21, 1900
Withdrew Nov. 17, 1910
Greb, Henry C.....Nov. 16, 1899
Gregory, M. L.....Dec. 17, 1903
Gregory, William M.....Oct. 17, 1901
Greenfield, E. B.....June 16, 1887
Withdrew 1892
Greenhalgh, W. L.....April 19, 1888
Greer, John.....Oct. 21, 1886
Withdrew 1892
Greer, Thomas H.....June 17, 1886
Withdrew 1890
Gregory, James C.....May 21, 1874
Withdrew 1878
Gregory, M. L.....Oct. 17, 1907
Gresham, Alfred E.....Nov. 17, 1904
Grey, F. Herbert.....Feb. 19, 1891
Grey, Harry A.....June 17, 1897
Grey, William.....Nov. 27, 1868
Died 1897
Grey, William W.....April 20, 1876
Dimitted 1885
Grey, Wm. W. (adj.)...June 16, 1887
Died Dec. 18, 1902
Griesman, Frederick V..Oct. 15, 1891
Griessel, Albert.....March 19, 1908
Griffin, Edward A.....April 15, 1886
Withdrew Nov. 21, 1901
Griffin, T. Almern.....April 21, 1892
Groot, J. Bleeker.....July 31, 1894
Gross, Christian A.....May 20, 1897
Gross, Oscar J.....Nov. 19, 1891
Withdrew 1895
Guardinier, George H...Oct. 21, 1897
Guthrie, Alfred A.....Feb. 16, 1888
Guyer, F. N.....June 16, 1904

Haais, Eugene.....Feb. 18, 1904
Hacker, Adam.....March 20, 1890
Hacker, Conrad.....Oct. 15, 1891
Withdrew Sept. 21, 1905
Hackett, William C....March 20, 1902
Hackett, William S.....Sept. 17, 1903
Hagadorn, George H.....Dec. 5, 1906
Hager, John J., Jr.....May 20, 1909
Haight, Horace D.....Jan. 18, 1906
Haight, James O.....Nov. 13, 1863
Dimitted 1868
Haight, Samuel J.....Feb. 17, 1876
Dimitted 1883
Haight, S. J. (adj.)...March 20, 1890
Dimitted 1897
Hailes, Frank A.....Sept. 21, 1899
Hailes, William.....April 30, 1873
Died 1892
Haines, Edgar M.....May 17, 1906
Haker, John.....Nov. 21, 1907
Haker, William C.*..... 1902
Hall, John S.....Sept. 21, 1905
Hall, Parker.....June 21, 1877
Hallenbeck, George A....Oct. 19, 1899
Hallenbeck, John J.....June 18, 1874
Withdrew 1878
Halm, Joseph.....April 15, 1897
Ham, F. A.....April 17, 1902
Ham, John.....Feb. 15, 1872
Died Jan. 18, 1903
Hamilton, John.....July 9, 1869
Withdrew 1878
Hampton, H. J. P.....April 21, 1904
Hampton, S. S.....June 16, 1904
Hanck, Adam.....June 21, 1900
Hanck, John.....June 21, 1900
Hannah, Robert S.....May 16, 1907
Hannon, George R.....Jan. 15, 1891
Withdrew 1897
Hanrahan, James T.....June 20, 1895
Died Dec. 1, 1905

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Hanson, Frank.....March 19, 1891
Dimitted 1891
Happel, William H.....Oct. 17, 1895
Harcourt, Alfred H.....Nov. 19, 1874
Harcourt, John W.....Nov. 13, 1863
Dimitted 1867
Harcourt, J. W. (adj.)..Nov. 18, 1875
Died 1878
Harder, C. V. S.....Dec. 8, 1904
Harder, E. L.....Dec. 8, 1904
Hardick, W. Clemishire..June 17, 1897
Hargrave, George A....June 21, 1883
Withdrew 1895
Harper, Ira.....Feb. 18, 1886
Died 1888
Harrington, Francis B..April 20, 1911
Harrington, L. J.....Nov. 19, 1896
Harris, Morris.....Oct. 21, 1897
Harris, William.....May 30, 1872
Withdrew 1882
Hart, G. A.....June 21, 1900
Dimitted June 20, 1901
Harvey, John C.....Dec. 5, 1906
Hastings, Warren S....Dec. 20, 1906
Haswell, George.....Nov. 19, 1891
Haswell, W. H.....Nov. 19, 1891
Havens, Morton, Jr.....Dec. 5, 1906
Hawkins, John R.....March 21, 1901
Hawley, Henry E.....Dec. 19, 1895
Died April 27, 1906
Hawn, Orra G.....June 18, 1890
Hay, E. S.....Dec. 21, 1905
Died Dec. 2, 1907
Hayes, Henry.....Sept. 15, 1904
Died Sept. 12, 1909
Hayes, Leland.....April 19, 1906
Hayes, Paul N.....Nov. 17, 1898
Headlam, William.....April 24, 1863
Died 1869
Heck, J. Henry.....March 15, 1906
Hegeman, G. B.....Oct. 20, 1892
Heidenreich, John F....Sept. 15, 1904
Heidrich, Charles A.....Feb. 16, 1888
Heim, George J.....Dec. 19, 1907
Heimburge, Richard.....Nov. 21, 1895
Heller, H. M. (adj.)....Dec. 16, 1880
Withdrew 1884
Heller, J. W.....Jan. 15, 1891
Dimitted 1892
Helmer, William G.....June 17, 1886
Dimitted 1893
Henderson, Joseph W...Feb. 21, 1895
Hendrickson, George....June 18, 1891
Hendrickson, Howard...Jan. 21, 1892
Herrick, Avery.....April 23, 1870
Died Dec. 13, 1901
Herschberger, Henry I.*.Jan. 21, 1875
Herzberg, R. M.....Dec. 8, 1904
Herzog, Jacob*.....June 21, 1877
Herzog, Jacob H.....March 19, 1908
Hettinger, William.....Nov. 19, 1891
Heyes, Conrad.....Dec. 5, 1906
Higgins, C. W.....Nov. 18, 1886
Died Jan. 28, 1904
Higgs, Charles A.....Dec. 8, 1904
Hill, E. C.....Jan. 18, 1894
Hill, James H.....Oct. 15, 1891
Hill, Robert.....Nov. 18, 1875
Withdrew 1879
Hill, William J.....Nov. 19, 1874
Withdrew 1884
Hillard, Abram.....May 16, 1907
Hilt, Guy A.....March 21, 1907
Hilton, Charles.....Nov. 23, 1866
Died 1884
Hilton, James*.....March 19, 1896
Hine, James W.....April 17, 1890
Hines, A. W.....Nov. 20, 1890
Hinman, Eugene E.....May 15, 1902
Hisgen, G. C.....Nov. 19, 1908
Hodgkins, George R....Nov. 19, 1891
Hoffman, R. S.....May 16, 1907
Hogan, George C.....Nov. 21, 1901
Hogan, William B....March 20, 1902
Hogeboom, Herbert F.*..... 1907
Hogg, James.....Oct. 15, 1891
Hoit, David.....May 16 1878
Died 1885
Hollenbeck, Charles A...Dec. 8, 1904
Holmes, L. H.....June 15, 1876
Withdrew 1882
Holmes, W. B.....March 20, 1890
Honeyford, S. G.....Dec. 8, 1904
Honig, William N.....Dec. 19, 1901
Died September 22, 1908
Horth, William F.....Sept. 16, 1866
Withdrew 1897
Hotaling, Howard.....May 21, 1903
Houghtaling, John H...June 27, 1906
Hourigan, William F....Nov. 16, 1899
House, William H.....Nov. 20, 1879
Withdrew 1885
Howe, Mervyn J.....May 18, 1911
Howes, E. P.....March 17, 1910
Hoysradt, S. G.....Dec. 8, 1904

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Hubbard, F. B.....April 16, 1891
Died July 9, 1905
Hudson, Charles H*.....Dec. 8, 1904
Hudson, Henry*.....Dec. 8, 1904
Huhne, John A.....June 21, 1900
Dimitted Dec. 15, 1904
Hull, Samuel T.....May 19, 1898
Died April 2, 1903
Hungerford, A. H.....Nov. 16, 1905
Hunke, Frederick L...March 16, 1899
Hunter, Alfred W....March 19, 1896
Hunter, Richard.....Nov. 17, 1892
Withdrew Dec. 11, 1900
Hunter, Thomas.....June 27, 1906
Huntsberger, C. M.....Nov. 16, 1905
Withdrew Oct. 20, 1910
Hurlbut, E. G.....Jan. 20, 1910
Hutton, D. J.....Oct. 19, 1899
Hydeman, Solomon.....Oct. 9, 1863
Died 1877

Illch, William.....Oct. 16, 1890
Ingraham, Jarvis S.....Feb. 18, 1909
Ireland, Arthur J.*.....Dec. 5, 1906
Ireland, E. D.....March 19, 1891
Dimitted February 20, 1902
Ireland, Harry D.....April 21, 1910
Ireland, Julius D.*.....May 21, 1874
Irish, George W.....Nov. 19, 1891
Withdrew 1897

Jackson, George.....Feb. 28, 1872
Died 1881
Jackson, George W.....Nov. 19, 1891
Janes, William G.....May 20, 1886
Jansen, Ernest D.....March 16, 1911
Jansen, James.....Jan. 21, 1904
Jeffers, George W.....Oct. 18, 1894
Died Jan. 1, 1908
Jenkins, D. W.....Dec. 20, 1894
Died June 15, 1901
Jenkins, Thomas W.....May 21, 1903
Johnson, Ernest Charles.Oct. 20, 1904
Johnson, Eugene C.*....Sept. 18, 1879
Johnson, George W.....June 21, 1900
Died Jan. 11, 1907
Johnson, John T.....Sept. 17, 1891
Died July 19, 1903
Johnson, John W.....Feb. 18, 1909
Johnson, William.....May 17, 1888
Withdrew 1897
Johnson, William T.....Nov. 20, 1902
Johnston, George W....June 21, 1900
Dimitted June 20, 1901
Johnstone, Thomas F....Dec. 15, 1892
Withdrew 1897
Johnstone, Wm.....Nov. 19, 1908
Jones, A. E.....Feb. 16, 1905
Jones, E. B.....May 19, 1910
Jones, Erasmus D.*...March 13, 1869
Died 1895
Jones, Edward H.....Feb. 6, 1861
Dimitted 1864
Jones, Wm.....May 18, 1905
Judson, A. L.....March 17, 1887
Withdrew 1892
Judson, Edmund L.*....July 9, 1869
Died 1890

Kaiser, John.....June 15, 1893
Withdrew Sept. 21, 1899
Kantrowitz, Morris*...March 17, 1904
Karg, John A.....March 19, 1891
Dimitted 1891
Kass, Henry.....Jan. 16, 1908
Kaufman, Levi H.*.....April 20, 1873
Died Jan. 20, 1904
Kaufman, William H....Feb. 20, 1890
Withdrew Sept. 21, 1899
Keck, Philip.....March 19, 1891
Dimitted 1891
Keeler, F. H.....Sept. 18, 1890
Dimitted 1898
Keeler, William H.....April 15, 1909
Keenan, Charles E.....Dec. 5, 1906
Keim, Mathias E.....Feb. 20, 1897
Keith, James T.....March 19, 1908
Kelly, James H.*.....Oct. 19, 1876
Died 1882
Kelly, William H.....Feb. 18, 1897
Kemp, Chester S.....Feb. 18, 1909
Kemp, James N.....March 21, 1901
Kennedy, John, Jr.....April 24, 1863
Withdrew 1874
Kenny, Edgar.....Sept. 18, 1902
Keyes, Addison A.....Feb. 17, 1876
Withdrew 1887
Kies, Henry.....Feb. 20, 1890
Withdrew 1897
Kimball, P. H.....Nov. 17, 1910
Kindt, Henry Christian..Oct. 18, 1906
King, Charles C.....Nov. 19, 1891
King, William H.....Feb. 17, 1881
Died 1891
Kirk, C. W.....May 18, 1911

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Kirk, David N.....June 26, 1868
Withdrew 1882
Kirk, Watson R.....Nov. 17, 1898
Kirtland, Frank C.....June 20, 1907
Died May 13, 1911
Klaar, Fred W.*.....March 17, 1887
Klein, Wm.....May 21, 1908
Kline, Seward.....Oct. 15, 1891
Kling, P. S.....June 20, 1907
Kling, W. S.....March 19, 1907
Klock, Jay E.....June 21, 1900
Dimitted Dec. 19, 1901
Klys, William O.....May 16, 1907
Knowles, George E.....Sept. 19, 1895
Knox, Samuel J.*.....Nov. 19, 1891
Koonz, Edward C.....Jan. 2, 1873
Died 1886
Kraft, John E.....June 21, 1900
Dimitted June 20, 1901
Kuhs, E. T.....Jan. 21, 1909
Kuin, Peter J .....Jan. 19, 1911
Kuiper, Peter J.....Jan. 19, 1911
Kuran, Michael.....Feb. 8, 1867
Withdrew 1872
Kurtz, John.....Dec. 16, 1886
Died Oct. 1, 1902

Lafever, George A.....June 18, 1891
Withdrew Sept. 21, 1899
Laffray, L. P.....Jan. 12, 1866
Dimitted 1885
Lahr, Peter, Jr.*..... 1904
Laing, John C.....Feb. 28, 1869
Died 1871
Laitz, Charles.....April 19, 1906
Lake, Peter, Jr.....Dec. 8, 1904
Langdell, John C.....May 20, 1909
Lange, Alfred G.....Feb. 21, 1895
Withdrew Sept. 17, 1900
Lansing, Abram W.....June 21, 1900
Lansing, F. Y.....March 18, 1909
Lape, Charles.....Jan. 21, 1897
Lapham, Charles.....March 23, 1866
Dimitted 1868
La Rose, Anthime F....June 21, 1883
Dimitted 1895
Larraway, John W.....Nov. 17, 1892
Lasher, John H.....May 20, 1909
Laubenheimer, Rev. John.May 19, 1898
Died July 15, 1909
Laventall, Louis J.....Dec. 19, 1895
Lawrence, Frederick J..Aug. 27, 1870
Died May 29, 1904
Lawrence, James.....Nov. 16, 1892
Died March 24, 1904
Lawtenslager, Joseph J..Jan. 20, 1898
Lawyer, Abram S.....June 17, 1886
Died Sept. 10, 1910
Le Boeuf, R. J.....Dec. 21, 1905
Lederer, Albion.....April 18, 1907
Lefevre, Arthur N.....March 21, 1907
Le Gallez, William H...June 20, 1907
Leggett, Ed. H.....Oct. 21, 1897
Lehman, Clayton G.....June 17, 1886
Withdrew 1897
Lehr, Henry.....Feb. 21, 1889
Withdrew Nov. 21, 1901
Lempe, George C.....Nov. 21, 1907
Leo, Louis.....Nov. 20, 1902
Leonard, Oscar.....Nov. 21, 1895
Leslie, F. J.....Dec. 21, 1893
Withdrew Sept. 21, 1899
Lewis, Herman.....Sept. 18, 1902
Lindsay, Frank B.....Oct. 21, 1897
Lindsay, J. Halley....March 17, 1887
Linson, John J.....June 21, 1900
Lipes, M. D.....Feb. 17, 1910
Lipman, Henry W.*.....Jan. 18, 1877
Littlefield, Henry C.*....Oct. 29, 1872
Lloyd, Alexander, Jr....Nov. 19, 1891
Lloyd, Will L.....March 16, 1893
Lloyd, William G.....May 30, 1872
Withdrew 1883
Locke, John B.....April 18, 1889
Withdrew 1895
Lockley, Richard T.....Oct. 16, 1879
Died 1893
Lodge, C. V. D.....Dec. 21, 1905
Died May 4, 1911
Loeb, Edward.....June 18, 1908
Lomax, C. H.....April 18, 1907
Lomax, Howard E.....Sept. 17, 1908
Lothridge, W. E.....Sept. 21, 1893
Lucy, James.....Dec. 21, 1905
Ludlum, Richard T.....Nov. 19, 1896
Lyons, William L.....Nov. 16, 1899
Died Sept. 24, 1908

MacAllister, William..March 18, 1909
McAuley, John.....May 21, 1885
Macdonald, Bruce.....June 17, 1909
Macdonald, George H...Dec. 21, 1893
Mackey, Watson C.....June 18, 1891
Died May 3, 1902
Magoun, H. Y.....Dec. 8, 1904
Withdrew Sept. 19, 1907

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Mahler, J. P.....Nov. 15, 1888
Withdrew 1897
Maine, Frank E.....June 15, 1905
Mambert, L. G.....Dec. 8, 1904
Mandigo, A. W.....April 19, 1906
Mann, Charles V.....Sept. 16, 1909
Mann, Henry.....March 21, 1907
Mann, Isaac.....June 20, 1907
Mansfield, Thomas.....Jan. 15, 1891
Manson, William.....April 15, 1886
Died 1887
March, George A.....Nov. 19, 1896
Marden, William H.....Jan. 15, 1885
Dimitted 1894
Marks, Alfred.....Nov. 29, 1900
Marks, Henry.....Jan. 19, 1911
Marsh, John B.....June 25, 1870
Withdrew Sept. 21, 1899
Marshall, B. E.....Nov. 16, 1905
Marshall, Charles E.....May 21, 1908
Marshall, William C.....July 9, 1869
Died 1873
Marston, Robert Edw'd..June 27 1906
Martin, F. A.....April 19, 1894
Martin, Frederick.....April 19, 1894
Martin, George H.....Feb. 22, 1867
Withdrew 1872
Martin, James.....Sept. 25, 1868
Dimitted 1881
Martin, John J*.....May 25, 1866
Martin, J. Louis.....Oct. 18, 1894
Died Oct. 21, 1902
Martin, N. Irving.....April 20, 1905
Marx, Albert I.....May 15, 1902
Marx, Edward A.....May 17, 1906
Mason, F. J.....June 21, 1900
Mayes, Thomas.....Sept. 25, 1868
Dimitted 1890
McCarty, Byron M.....June 15, 1893
McCarty, D. M.....June 15, 1893
McClellan, George W...Nov. 16, 1905
Dimitted March 18, 1909
McClelland, John.....Feb. 29, 1872
Dimitted 1880
McClelland, Jos. C.....April 20, 1905
McClelland, John H....April 19, 1906
McCombe, James.....Jan. 15, 1885
McConvill, James.....June 23, 1865
Dimitted 1870
McCormack, P. H.....Oct. 18, 1900
McCulla, Harry.....Feb. 16, 1911
McDonald, George D.*..Oct. 29, 1872
McDonnald, Hugh J., Jr.Feb. 19, 1880
Died 1886
McDowell, Joseph.....March 15, 1900
McDowell, Robert.....June 21, 1877
Dimitted 1886
McEwan, James B.....Jan. 19, 1888
McEwan, John P.....Feb. 21, 1892
Withdrew Sept. 21, 1899
McEwan, Walter S.....Nov. 16, 1899
McEwan, John.....Feb. 27, 1869
Died 1889
McGeoch, William.....June 16, 1892
Died March 10, 1906
McKee, R. Wallace....April 19, 1906
McKeown, O. J.....Dec. 15, 1904
McKillip, B. George.....Jan. 20, 1910
McKnight, Stephen.....April 24, 1863
Dimitted 1870
McKnight, William G...Sept. 25, 1868
Dimitted 1880
McIntyre, C. A.....Nov. 19, 1891
McIntyre, P. C., Jr.....Nov. 19, 1891
Dimitted June 16, 1904
McMurray, Andrew.....June 25, 1870
Died June 3, 1898
McNary, Charles A.....April 19, 1906
Mead, Charles W.....May 20, 1886
Mead, E. Russell.....April 19, 1906
Measter, Peter.....June 21, 1900
Died May 12, 1903
Melius, Harry E.....April 6, 1896
Melius, Henry E.....April 16, 1896
Melrose, Homer E.....Dec. 5, 1906
Mendelson, Norman*....Dec. 16, 1895
Mereness, Henry E.....Nov. 17, 1887
Merrifield, J. S.....March 17, 1892
Merrihew, Edward H...June 25, 1870
Withdrew 1883
Merrihew, Perry P.....April 16, 1908
Messenger, Charles.....March 21, 1907
Meyer, Jacob.....June 16, 1887
Withdrew 1892
Michael, Anthony M...March 21, 1878
Michaelson, J. McK....Sept. 17, 1891
Michel, Frederick G.....Jan. 20, 1898
Miggael, Edward.....May 18, 1876
Died 1887
Milbank, Wm. E.*.....May 15, 1879
Miles, James I.....April 21, 1892
Millard, James H.....Feb. 20, 1908
Millegan, E. E.....Dec. 8, 1865
Withdrew 1877
Miller, Charles*.....March 21, 1873

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Miller, Eugene P.....June 18, 1891
Miller, Frank.....March 19, 1891
Dimitted 1891
Miller, Harry S.....May 15, 1902
Miller, John B.....Feb. 18, 1892
Withdrew Nov. 21, 1901
Miller, Lewis J.....Dec. 20, 1906
Miller, William.....March 17, 1910
Mills, James R.....March 21, 1878
Dimitted 1887
Minton, Waldo L.....Nov. 29, 1900
Mintzer, F.....May 16, 1895
Mitton, Robert.....April 20, 1893
Died Jan. 8, 1902
Mix, Fred L.....Jan. 19, 1888
Mix, Harry A.....June 18, 1903
Moir, Arthur J. C.....Feb. 18, 1909
Moore, Chester.....Nov. 17, 1910
Moore, D. U.*.....Feb. 27, 1869
Died 1893
Moore, Eugene.....March 19, 1891
Dimitted 1891
Moore, E. C.....Jan. 20, 1898
Moore, James C.....Feb. 29, 1872
Died June 19, 1901
Moore, Levi.....March 20, 1902
Died Dec. 30, 1904
Morange, James W.*....Nov. 13, 1863
Morgan, James P.....April 6, 1903
Morris, Henry.....Jan. 20, 1876
Withdrew 1883
Mosher, Ten Eyck T....Jan. 21, 1875
Mount, O. D.....Dec. 5, 1906
Muenzer, T. A.....May 16, 1907
Muller, Michael.....May 15, 1890
Mull, Abram M.*.....June 18, 1874
Munger, J. F.....June 15, 1893
Munson, George S.....Oct. 20, 1892
Murphy, James H.*.....June 16, 1887
Murray, William A.....Dec. 5, 1906
Murray, William H....March 19, 1891
Muzzy, Edward W....March 17, 1892
Myers, Charles L.....April 6, 1903

Nangle, J. R.....Nov. 20, 1890
Nangle, Martin E.....June 18, 1890
Died Nov. 17, 1907
Nead, William M.*.....May 19, 1898
Needham, George J.....May 18, 1899
Nelson, Mark W .....Jan. 19, 1911
Neudorf, Frederick, Jr..Feb. 21, 1895
Newcomb, Grant.....June 16, 1892
Newman, Walter.....Sept. 21, 1905
Newton, William L.....Nov. 29, 1900
Newton, William M.....June 21, 1894
Nichol, James.....Sept. 17 1891
Withdrew 1895
Nichols, Wendell P.....Feb. 18, 1886
Dimitted 1898
Nicholson Aaron.....Oct. 21, 1897
Nicholson, F. A .....Jan. 19, 1911
Noble, Edward B.....Jan. 20, 1910
Noot, Myer.....Feb. 18, 1892
Noyes, G. P.....Feb. 18, 1904
Nusbaum, Joseph.....May 21, 1903

Obenaus, Wm. J.....April 19, 1906
O'Bryon, Courtland L...Oct. 20, 1910
O'Byrne, James.....Feb. 15, 1877
Died 1880
Oliver, George Edgar*..Sept. 18, 1879
Ombony, John.....Nov. 26, 1869
Dimitted 1872
Oppenheim, B. F.....Oct. 19, 1905
Oppenheim, G. L.....March 17, 1892
Oppenheim, Wm. L.....Nov. 17, 1892
Orton, Darius S.....March 29, 1872
Withdrew 1879
Osbonlighter, M.....March 20, 1890
Ostrom, C. G.....Nov. 19, 1891
Withdrew 1895
Owens, A. L.....July 31, 1895
Withdrew Oct. 18, 1900
Owens, Jesse H.....June 21, 1894
Withdrew Nov. 29, 1900

Packard, Edward B.....Feb. 17, 1898
Withdrew Dec. 18, 1902
Packer, B. F.....Dec. 8, 1904
Paddock, Edward.....April 17, 1890
Page, Charles M.....March 18, 1909
Page, Fred G.....April 16, 1908
Page, John E.....April 29, 1872
Withdrew 1885
Palen, F. A.....June 21, 1900
Withdrew Sept. 21, 1905
Palmer, Caleb.....April 23, 1870
Withdrew 1883
Palmer, Charles E.....Nov. 19, 1891
Withdrew 1895
Palmer, Edwin.....Oct. 16, 1890
Palmer, Henry M.....Jan. 18, 1877
Died Dec. 24, 1906
Palmer, Lewis G.....March 16, 1899
Pangburn, E. K.....Dec. 17, 1903

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Pangburn, H. W.....April 20, 1905
Pangburn, William C....Nov. 17, 1892
Papen, George W.....May 15, 1879
Pareira, Aaron.....July 31, 1894
Parker, B. F.....Dec. 8, 1904
Parkinson, Wm. O.....May 17, 1906
Parr, A. R.....Sept. 17, 1891
Withdrew Sept. 21, 1899
Parsons, John D., Jr....Feb. 15, 1877
Dimitted 1893
Patrick, R. W.....Feb. 8, 1867
Died 1870
Patten, Edward P.....Dec. 19, 1907
Patten, Spencer G.....Nov. 19, 1891
Patterson, Hamilton.....Jan. 18, 1877
Died Nov. 1, 1906
Patterson, J. R.....March 15, 1906
Pattinson, James W....Nov. 19, 1908
Payne, L. H.....Dec. 8, 1904
Payne, R. C.....Dec. 8, 1904
Pearse, Edward L.*...March 18, 1880
Peck, Charles A.....April 16, 1896
Peck, E. A.....Sept. 18, 1890
Peek, A. Mason.....Oct. 9, 1863
Died 1874
Pendleton, H. J.....March 19, 1908
Penney, Thomas.....April 16, 1896
Percy, William E.....March 19, 1891
Withdrew 1897
Perkins, Edward J.....Nov. 19, 1885
Died April 16, 1898
Perkins, Joseph.....Jan. 15, 1891
Withdrew 1895
Persing, W. M.....April 19, 1906
Perry, T. Kirkland.....Dec. 20, 1888
Peters, Edward J.....April 19, 1906
Peters, Otto C.....March 17, 1910
Peters, Vedder A.....April 19, 1906
Peters, William.....Nov. 21, 1907
Phelps, Launcelot.....April 20, 1911
Phibbs, Thomas.....Oct. 20, 1887
Withdrew Nov. 21, 1891
Phillips, E. J.....March 21, 1907
Phillips, Geo. F.....April 18, 1907
Phisterer, Fred (adj.)...Jan. 15, 1885
Died July 13, 1909
Piaget, Francis H.....Feb. 29, 1872
Dimitted 1884
Piccaver, Walter.....Feb. 20, 1896
Withdrew Dec. 20, 1906
Pickett, L. Leroy.....Jan. 17, 1907
Pickup, W. B.....Nov. 19, 1891
Withdrew 1897
Pierce, James F.....June 21, 1894
Pike, John.....April 17, 1890
Died 1896
Pitt, Henry N.....Dec. 5, 1906
Pladwell, John R.....March 21, 1901
Died April 22, 1909
Planz, Henry C.....March 19, 1908
Platto, Charles S.....March 25, 1864
Died 1877
Pollock, Frederick L....Nov. 18, 1897
Pond, A. P.....Feb. 29, 1869
Dimitted 1881
Porter, Clark H.....Feb. 21, 1901
Porter, Hugh.....Feb. 18, 1909
Died June 24, 1909
Potter, George C.....March 19, 1891
Dimitted 1891
Powers, B. S.....Sept. 15, 1904
Proctor, Alber H.....Nov. 15, 1888
Prime, Horatio P.....Jan. 21, 1875
Dimitted 1878
Proper, D. S.....Dec. 8, 1904
Purdy, Lory A.....March 21, 1907
Purinton, E. W.....Dec. 21, 1893
Died 1896
Purvis, Thomas B., Jr...Jan. 15, 1880
Putnam, Peter.....Feb. 17, 1876
Dimitted 1885

Quackenbush, O. A.....Jan. 18, 1900
Died April 21, 1909
Quigley, William.....April 16, 1874
Withdrew 1879
Quinby, John H.*.....Nov. 21, 1878
Quinn, Matthew.....May 26, 1865
Withdrew 1874

Ramsdell, Ernest H....Dec. 20, 1894
Randel, William H.....April 20, 1876
Died 1887
Rapp, August.....March 17, 1887
Rathbone, Clarence.....Oct. 15, 1874
Dimitted 1894
Rawlings, Walter H*..... 1890
Raymond, J. H.....March 20, 1890
Read, Harmon P.....May 15, 1884
Withdrew Feb. 19, 1903
Read, Octavius D.....March 16, 1893
Rebhun, Charles A.....Nov. 19, 1896
Rebhun, Daniel C.....April 18, 1895
Redden, G. A.....May 19, 1910
Reed, William W.....March 15, 1900

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Reid, Myron W.....Jan. 15, 1891
Withdrew Nov. 21, 1901
Reid, W. Max.....Nov. 19, 1891
Withdrew 1897
Remmey, Joseph H.....June 17, 1909
Renison, William H....April 16, 1896
Renne, Robert M.....Nov. 16, 1893
Died Dec. 12, 1905
Rennie, Alfred H.....Nov. 20, 1902
Reynolds, James K.....Feb. 17, 1876
Died 1884
Reynolds, John M.....June 27, 1906
Rhinehart, Wm. J.....Dec. 21, 1905
Rice, Frederick H.....Nov. 20, 1902
Rice, J. Douglas.....Nov. 16, 1899
Died Oct. 2, 1909
Richards, J. C.....Dec. 21, 1893
Died 1897
Richards, W. S.....June 15, 1893
Richardson, F. (adj.)...Jan. 19, 1893
Dimitted Nov. 19, 1908
Richardson, John A.....Nov. 18, 1880
Died 1888
Riche, Ferdinand.....March 9, 1866
Withdrew 1876
Rider, Archie K.....April 20, 1911
Riegel, Andrew E.....Sept. 16, 1909
Risler, Fred S .....April 20, 1911
Robb, George W.....April 18, 1907
Robbins, Wilfred A.....Feb. 15, 1900
Robe, Alonzo L..... ...Nov. 21, 1901
Robe, George A.*.....Nov. 21, 1901
Robe, Richard H.*.....Nov. 21, 1901
Robertson, Charles A....Jan. 20, 1876
Died 1880
Robinson, George W....Sept. 16, 1886
Died Dec. 11, 1900
Robinson, L. J.....May 19, 1887
Robinson, R. H.....March 25, 1864
Dimitted 1869
Robinson, S. A.....Feb. 8, 1867
Withdrew 1879
Rockefeller, Wm. J.....May 21, 1908
Rogers, C. S.....Dec. 8, 1904
Rooney, Wm. S.....Jan. 29, 1873
Died 1881
Rosendale, Simon W.*...Nov. 24, 1865
Rosengarden, Myer*...March 15, 1877
Rosenthal, Samson.....Oct. 21, 1875
Died 1883
Rouhow, Geo. O.....April 18, 1907
Roush, Alva Sigel*.....Dec. 30, 1900
Ruoff, William.....Oct. 20, 1910
Russ, Herman H.....Feb. 29, 1872
Died Jan. 11, 1908
Russ, John P.....Sept. 18, 1902
Russ, Oscar F.*.....March 31, 1873
Died 1895
Russell, George H.*.....Feb. 19, 1880
Ruyter, Wm. C.....Feb. 15, 1877
Died 1883
Ryan, Frank.....May 15, 1884
Withdrew 1886
Ryder, Frederic F.....June 27, 1906

Saalfrank, George.....April 6, 1903
Salmond, Edward W.....Oct. 21, 1897
Sample, Wm. H., Sr.*...May 16, 1889
Died Aug. 19, 1910
Sample, Wm. H., Jr.*....Feb. 18, 1903
Sanders, Francis N.*....Dec. 20, 1894
Sanford, E. B.....Sept. 15, 1904
Sanford, E. W.....Sept. 15, 1904
Sangmaster, A. L.....Nov. 20, 1873
Withdrew 1882
Sargent, Franklin D....May 21, 1908
Savage, Geo. F.....Sept. 16, 1875
Dimitted 1884
Scattergood, Albert H..June 20, 1889
Schaefer, Fred W.....June 20, 1907
Schafer, Archibald.....Sept. 19, 1907
Schafer, Edward W....Sept. 19, 1907
Schaible, Chas. T.....Nov. 21, 1907
Schaler, William.....May 19, 1892
Scheer, Albert.....March 18, 1909
Schell, L. S.....July 31, 1894
Schermerhorn, J. A.....Dec. 19, 1907
Schermerhorn, Wm. R...Feb. 15, 1900
Died Sept. 17, 1900
Schifferdecker, Chas. F..Sept. 21, 1899
Schifferdecker, Chas.....Sept. 21, 1899
Schifferdecker, Wm. H...May 17, 1888
Died July 24, 1907
Schimpf, Frank F.....March 19, 1903
Schmidt, Carl A.....Feb. 18, 1909
Schmidt, Ed. L.....Sept. 17, 1891
Schoenwolf, A. H.....Nov. 15, 1888
Withdrew 1895
Scholz, Otto*.....Feb. 16, 1888
Schumacher, Peter, Jr...May 17, 1900
Scott, Edward D.....June 27, 1906
Scott, Thomas.....April 17, 1884
Died May 8, 1900
Scott, Wm. M.....Oct. 18, 1877
Withdrew 1884
Scoville, E. W.....Dec. 8, 1904

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Shafer, Henry.....June 27, 1906
Shafer, W. B.....June 27, 1906
Seaman, Horace M.....June 27, 1906
Searles, Rev. Jeremiah. .Aug. 27, 1870
Dimitted 1871
Seim, John H.....April 20, 1905
Seim, William.....June 15, 1905
Selby, Geo. W.....March 21, 1907
Selvia, Geo. F.....Sept. 17, 1908
Semon, Edward G.....Nov. 21, 1907
Serviss, M. J.....Oct. 15, 1891
Withdrew Nov. 21, 1901
Sewell, John.....Nov. 17, 1892
Died Nov. 21, 1906
Shambrook, John.....Oct. 16, 1890
Dimitted 1897
Shank, Daniel O..... ...Jan. 15, 1885
Withdrew Sept. 21, 1899
Shanks, S. G.....March 20, 1890
Died Nov. 5, 1910
Sharp, George H.....Oct. 21, 1886
Dimitted June 18, 1908
Sharp, Gilbert P.....Oct. 21, 1886
Shaut, Sherman W.....Nov. 17, 1898
Shaw, William.....Oct. 20, 1881
Withdrew 1890
Shaxby, C. J.....June 18, 1891
Sheldon, Ralph.....April 19, 1906
Sherlock, E. C.....Nov. 19, 1908
Shoemaker, Geo.....April 17, 1902
Shoemaker, James.....Dec. 19, 1895
Withdrew Nov. 21, 1901
Shoemaker, John.....March 16, 1899
Shoemaker, Wm. H....April 20, 1876
Dimitted 1881
Shufeldt, Frank.....March 17, 1898
Shuttleworth, H. L....March 20, 1890
Withdrew 1895
Sigsbee, Geo. F.....March 18, 1909
Silliman, James R.....May 14, 1869
Withdrew 1874
Simmons, Harry.....Nov. 17, 1892
Simmons, Jacob H.....June 17, 1886
Died 1897
Simpson, John.....Sept. 25, 1868
Died 1874
Sims, Edward C.*.....May 15, 1873
Sisson, Frank N.....June 20, 1889
Skelton, Samuel.....Sept. 21, 1899
Slade, Solon L.....March 21, 1878
Withdrew 1892
Sloan, N. C.....Feb. 21, 1907
Smith, Ben V.....Feb. 19, 1903
Smith, Carroll F.....Feb. 21, 1895
Smith, Frank J.....Oct. 18, 1906
Smith, Geo. H.....Sept. 15, 1892
Withdrew Feb. 16, 1899
Smith, Harry F.....Sept. 16, 1909
Smith, Henry C.....Jan. 20, 1881
Withdrew 1887
Smith, Henry L.*.....Feb. 15, 1872
Died Dec. 4, 1910
Smith, J. Henry.....Feb. 15, 1894
Smith, J. Penniman....April 24, 1863
Withdrew 1872
Smith, L. C.....Oct. 17, 1907
Smith, Myron S.....March 20, 1890
Smith, Theo. D., Jr.....Nov. 18, 1875
Dimitted 1888
Smith, Wm. H.....Jan. 19, 1899
Smith, Wm. H.....June 16, 1904
Smyly, William.....Dec. 20, 1888
Died March 16, 1908
Smyth, A. V. H.....Sept. 18, 1891
Withdrew 1895
Smyth, Edward.....May 18, 1905
Smyth, Thomas.....Feb. 29, 1872
Died Jan. 7, 1907
Sniper, G. C.....Nov. 19, 1891
Snow, Joseph L.....Feb. 27, 1869
Died 1875
Snyder, Alvin W.....April 19, 1906
Snyder, D. M.*.....Sept. 18, 1902
Snyder, Henry.....April 18, 1889
Withdrew March 16, 1905
Snyder, L. G. A.....April 16, 1891
Died Nov. 10, 1909
Sohni, P. F.....Dec. 8, 1904
Sohni, W. F.....March 16, 1905
Soulier, Henry P.....April 18, 1895
Spaulding, G. S.....Dec. 21, 1905
Withdrew Dec. 16, 1909
Spawn, W. H.....Dec. 21, 1893
Speer, Morgan.....March 19, 1908
Speir, Stuart G.....Nov. 19, 1896
Withdrew Nov. 16, 1905
Spelman, Geo. W.....March 19, 1896
Spencer, John J.....Nov. 16, 1899
Spice, Wm. H.....Nov. 17, 1898
Spicer, Addison V.....Nov. 19, 1874
Died 1880
Staats, Edward P.....June 16, 1898
Died April 26, 1909
Stacpole, Horatio P...March 19, 1874
Dimitted 1885

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Staehla, William.....Dec. 20, 1894
Staley, Ellis J.....May 20, 1909
Starker, C. William.....Dec. 5, 1906
Starin, Charles A.....Oct. 21, 1897
Stephan, F., Jr.....June 21, 1900
Dimitted June 20, 1901
Stephens, Thomas*....March 21, 1878
Sterley, Harry C.....March 20, 1890
Stetson, Wm. M*.....July 9, 1869
Stevens, Geo. E.....Oct. 15, 1891
Stevens, Joseph B.....Sept. 16, 1886
Died Jan. 14, 1904
Stevens, Richard V.....Sept. 24, 1870
Withdrew 1895
Stevenson, Geo. L.....Feb. 27, 1869
Withdrew 1874
Stewart, Frederick L.*..June 21, 1877
Stewart, John B.....June 21, 1900
Stewart, M. N.....Nov. 19, 1896
Stewart, Robert G.....June 21, 1900
Stewart, Wm. H.....April 20, 1905
Stickney, Milton W.....Nov. 18, 1875
Died Aug. 27, 1898
St. John, Hiram W.....Oct. 16, 1890
Withdrew Nov. 21, 1901
Stocking, Rev. C. H. W..Nov. 19, 1885
Dimitted 1887
Stockwell, Ulysses G....Nov. 19, 1896
Stokes, M. H.....Nov. 16, 1905
Stoneman, Geo. T.* .....May 15, 1884
Stormont, Alexander....June 25, 1870
Died 1871
Story, William.....Nov. 21, 1878
Dimitted 1890
Stover, Charles.....Oct. 15, 1891
Stover, M. L.....March 19, 1891
Strasser, Benjamin.....April 30, 1873
Died Feb. 28, 1904
Strasser, Solomon.....Jan. 21, 1875
Died March 17, 1901
Straub, V. Vanderbilt...June 27, 1906
Street, Alfred W.....May 30, 1872
Dimitted 1881
Stremple, J. E.....Nov. 19, 1891
Strong, Robert H.....March 17, 1898
Strong, Wm. B.....Nov. 21, 1907
Stumpf, Balthazar.....Nov. 17, 1892
Sudaby, Charles.....May 20, 1909
Sullivan, J. H. B.....March 29, 1872
Dimitted 1881
Summer, Jackson A.....Jan. 12, 1866
Died 1870
Sutherland, C. R.....Nov. 19, 1891
Switz, John B.....Oct. 19, 1892
Sylvester, E. O.*.....June 21, 1888

Tallcott, D. W.....Feb. 20, 1890
Withdrew 1897
Tallmadge, 2d, E. C.....May 18, 1911
Tallman, C. H.....Sept. 19, 1907
Tanner, H. N.....Jan. 21, 1897
Tanner, Marvin.....Oct. 21, 1897
Died April 14, 1910
Taylor, Edwy L.....Nov. 21, 1878
Dimitted 1893
Taylor, Geo. F.....Jan. 17, 1907
Taylor, James.....June 18, 1891
Taylor, Wm. H.....Feb. 24, 1865
Died 1873
Tebbutt, Marshall W.*..April 17, 1890
Ten Eyck, Jacob H.....Feb. 17, 1876
Withdrew 1881
Ten Eyck, James*.....April 13, 1866
Died July 28, 1910
Thacher, John Boyd.....Feb. 17, 1876
Died Feb. 25, 1909
Thacher, Geo. H.*.....Sept. 21, 1876
Thatcher, Julian A.....May 17, 1877
Withdrew 1881
Thomas, C. M.....Nov. 21, 1907
Thomas, Ralph W.....April 21, 1887
Withdrew Sept. 21, 1899
Thompson, Alex.....Oct. 21, 1909
Thorn, R. P., Jr.....March 19, 1892
Died 1896
Thorne, Wm. E.....May 17, 1883
Withdrew 1895
Thornton, Solomon, Jr..April 21, 1910
Tietz, Frederick W.....Dec. 15, 1892
Tittle, Chas. B.....Oct. 21, 1897
Titus, F. W.....Sept. 21, 1905
Tolle, Augustus.....Jan. 21, 1875
Died 1881
Topf, Ferdinand C.....April 20, 1876
Died 1889
Topf, Geo. J.*.....April 20, 1876
Topping, R. R. (adj.)...May 19, 1892
Towner, Samuel B.....Jan. 26, 1866
Withdrew 1878
Traver, C. N.....Dec. 8, 1904
Treuting, F. L.....March 17, 1910
Tucker, Willis G.....April 16, 1874
Dimitted 1879
Turnbull, J. M.....Dec. 21, 1905

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Turnbull, Wm.....April 20, 1905
Treadwell, Geo. H.....June 22, 1866
Dimitted 1876
Tyrrell, George*.....May 17, 1883

Uline, Andrew B.....Sept. 23, 1871
Died 1892
Underhill, Chas. L.....March 17, 1910
Underhill, Daniel.....Feb. 5, 1874
Underhill, Edward H..March 17, 1910

Van Allen, Chas. H.....Dec. 20, 1894
Van Allen, Wm. H.....April 24, 1865
Dimitted 1876
Van Alstyne, F. P.....July 31, 1894
Van Brackle, C. H.....Feb. 6, 1861
Dimitted 1865
Van Cleaf, F. P.....Dec. 16, 1886
Died 1896
Vandecarr, Chas. H.....Nov, 17, 1898
Van De Car, Otto C..March 16, 1911
Vandenburgh, C. W.....Nov. 27, 1868
Died Nov. 1, 1899
Van Denburgh, J. B.....May 19, 1910
Vanderheyden, Lewis C.April 19, 1906
Van Deusen, A. H....March 22, 1869
Dimitted 1881
Van Epps, Alexander....Oct. 9, 1863
Withdrew 1874
Van Guysling, Walter F.April 6, 1903
Van Heusen, C. E.....Dec. 21, 1905
Van Loon, Arthur B...April 19, 1906
Van Nostrand, Elmer E.Feb. 17, 1898
Van Ostrand, H. O.....Jan. 21, 1909
Van Pelt, Geo. H.....Feb. 27, 1869
Dimitted 1877
Van Rensselaer, Chas. B.Dec. 8, 1904
Van Valkenburgh, W. A.Sept. 16, 1909
Van Vorst, Walter S.*..Nov. 21, 1872
Van Zandt, Wm. B.....April 19, 1906
Vaughn, W. W.....May 19, 1910
Vaupel, Wm.....April 18, 1889
Died Jan. 9, 1902
Verbeek, Leonard G....Feb. 21, 1884
Died 1888
Vint, James.....April 22, 1871
Dimitted 1878
Voorhees, J. Enders...March 23, 1866
Died 1889
Voorhees, James.....Jan. 15, 1891
Withdrew Nov. 21, 1901
Vosburgh, Wm.....Nov. 16, 1905

Vroman, Geo. C.....Nov. 19, 1903
Vrooman, Nelson.....March 19, 1891
Dimitted 1891

Wade, E. H.....May 19, 1910
Wagner, Edward.....April 16, 1908
Waldron, Erkstine.....Dec. 8, 1904
Withdrew June 17, 1909
Waldron, Wm. C.....Jan. 15, 1891
Walker, Chas. J.*.....Oct. 17, 1895
Walker, Wm. E.....Dec. 8, 1904
Wallen, Wm.....April 19, 1906
Wallis, Wm. J.....May 19, 1904
Died June 22, 1906
Walrath, Chas. M.....April 17, 1902
Walter, August.....May 16, 1907
Walter, Geo. H.....April 21, 1910
Wands, Robert J.....Feb. 19, 1891
Died Sept. 18, 1907
Ward, Gilbert E.....March 15, 1894
Wareing, Thomas.....Nov. 19, 1874
Withdrew 1878
Wareing, Thomas, Jr....Sept. 19, 1895
Withdrew March 19, 1908
Warner, A. M.....June 20, 1878
Died 1883
Warner, Geo. H.....Nov. 20, 1890
Warner, H. Cady.....Dec. 5, 1906
Warner, Harman W....Sept. 15, 1892
Warner, Luther C.....July 19, 1900
Warnick, Middleton.....Jan. 15, 1891
Withdrew Nov. 21, 1901
Warren, Clement H...March 19, 1874
Withdrew 1883
Warren, Harry R.....Nov. 21, 1907
Warren, L. C.....Dec. 5, 1906
Warren, Wm. L.....April 24, 1865
Died 1876
Washburn, Hiram J., Jr.Nov. 19, 1874
Died Sept. 7, 1904
Waterbury, Heman L....Jan. 20, 1881
Waterman, Geo.....June 27, 1906
Waters, Geo. H.....April 23, 1870
Withdrew 1878
Waters, Geo. W.*.....Dec. 15, 1904
Watkins, John E.....Nov. 17, 1898
Watson, Howard.....Dec. 19, 1907
Way, Thomas P.....Feb. 27, 1869
Died 1889
Weaver, Milner D.....May 21, 1908
Weaver, Wm. H.....April 15, 1886
Died Oct. 16, 1902

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Weaver, Wm. J.....March 20, 1879
Died April 14, 1906
Weaver, Wm. J.....March 21, 1907
Weber, John J.....Nov. 19, 1891
Weidman, John A.....March 19, 1891
Withdrew 1897
Weidman, Joseph.....June 25, 1870
Died 1880
Weiner, J. N.....June 21, 1900
Dimitted Sept. 19, 1901
Welsh, George.....Sept. 16, 1880
Dimitted 1885
Wemple, Wm. B.....Feb. 19, 1891
Dimitted 1891
Wendell, H. M.....March 17, 1887
Withdrew 1895
Wendell, J. A.....March 16, 1899
Wendell, Peter.....Feb. 6, 1861
Dimitted 1866
Wendell, Willis.....Jan. 21, 1892
Wendell, W. T.....Feb. 21, 1907
Wensley, Wm.....May 20, 1897
Wentrick, John P.....Dec. 20, 1906
Wentworth, E. F.....Nov. 19, 1908
Wertheim, M.....Feb. 20, 1896
Westcott, H. F.....March 20, 1890
Westcott, Henry R....April 18, 1889
Withdrew June 18, 1903
Westcott, R. W., Jr.....June 20, 1889
Withdrew 1897
Weston, H. W.....Sept. 21, 1905
Wetherwax, F. H.....May 18, 1905
Whalen, Cornelius.....June 15, 1876
Withdrew 1881
Wheeler, Chas. F.....Jan. 15, 1874
Withdrew 1892
Whish, John D..... ...Nov. 21, 1895
Whish, Wm. H.....Feb. 27, 1869
Died April 23, 1900
Whitbeck, Douglas S. .March 19, 1908
White, James.....Jan. 15, 1880
White, Loren H.....April 16, 1908
White, Wm. H.....May 21, 1908
Whitehead, Harvie P....June 21, 1900
Whitmore, Adelbert.....Dec. 20, 1894
Whittle, Daniel.....Nov. 21, 1895
Withdrew Nov. 29, 1900
Wilkes, Hiram H.....June 15, 1893
Died 1896
Wilkes, John.....Feb. 24, 1865
Withdrew 1869
Willard, Edwin D., Jr...May 21, 1874
Died 1886
Willard, Thos. H.....Nov. 15, 1888
Willerton, Edmund R.*.April 18, 1889
Died Feb. 14, 1910
Williams, G. A.....Nov. 17, 1892
Withdrew Sept. 21, 1899
Williams J. H.....June 18, 1891
Williams, J. O.....Nov. 27, 1868
Dimitted 1886
Williams, Stephen.....Feb. 19, 1874
Withdrew 1885
Williams, Wm. H.....Nov. 25, 1864
Dimitted 1869
Williamson, David H....Jan. 16, 1908
Williamson, James*.....Dec. 30, 1900
Williamson, T. Austin* .Jan. 17, 1878
Williamson, Thos. E.....Feb. 19, 1874
Died 1891
Wilsdon, James C..... April 30, 1873
Withdrew 1878
Wiltsie, Nelson L.*.....Oct. 18, 1888
Winchester, Chas. M....June 18, 1903
Wing, Anson.....Feb. 19, 1891
Died Nov. 14, 1898
Winhold, Louis C.....Sept. 19, 1895
Winne, Alden J.....April 17, 1890
Died Feb. 10, 1910
Winne, Charles.....May 26, 1865
Withdrew 1874
Winne, David.....Feb. 20, 1908
Winne, Lansing B.....May 16, 1907
Died Sept. 2, 1907
Winne, M. V. B.....May 26, 1865
Died 1870
Wingall, James H.....Jan. 20, 1881
Withdrew 1884
Wirth, Jacob*.....May 21, 1885
Wirth, Jacob, Jr.....Feb. 19, 1891
Wolf, John J.....Sept. 24, 1870
Dimitted 1890
Wolfgang, Geo. W.....March 21, 1907
Wood, John B.....Nov. 17, 1892
Wood, R. A.....Feb. 18, 1892
Wood, William H.....Nov. 21, 1872
Withdrew 1877
Woodhall, David M.....Jan. 28, 1870
Withdrew 1878
Woollard, William E....June 16, 1898
Wooley, Jesse B.....March 19, 1891
Died March 15, 1911
Woolrich, Robert J.....Dec. 5, 1906
Woolridge, Wm. J.....Dec. 5, 1906
Dimitted Feb. 17, 1910

[* Denotes life membership.]

Worcester, Edwin D.....May 15, 1873
Died June 13, 1904
Word, John R.....April 19, 1888
Died Dec. 28, 1899
Wright, Frank P.....Feb. 17, 1876
Withdrew 1878
Wyle, Maurice M.....Oct. 17, 1901
Wyle, Samuel S.....Nov. 21, 1901

Yarlotte, A. E.....March 16, 1911
Yates, Harry V.....May 18, 1899
Yates, William L.*.....Nov. 20, 1879
Yates, William L., Jr....Dec. 15, 1892
Young, A. T., Jr.....April 16, 1891
Withdrew 1895
Young, Henry W.....Feb. 21, 1884
Died April 30, 1909

Zautner, Charles H.....Nov. 19, 1891
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